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BY TELEGRAPH.

Secretary Long Denies Today All Spanish View of Report From China. Contrary Statements. Naval Committee Instructed.

Washington, Mar. 3.—Secretary Long on Saturday for home, though he may today authorized an absolute and positive denial of the report asserting that a partial or preliminary report had been received by the government from the Maine inquiry board indicating or declaring that the loss of the Maine was due to an external explosion. He said that no report of any kind had been made and that the public had all the information that had been received!

Secretary Long spent a good part of the morning in close communication with Chairman Boutelle of the house naval committee. He denied himself to all other callers and from time to time sent for various chiefs of departments. It is a pretty clear indication that Mr. Boutelle was being supplied such information as the departments could furnish as to the immediate needs of the naval service. Up to noon no word had come to the department from the court of inquiry at Key West.

Sympathy From Pres. Dole.

Washington, March 3-A substantial evidence of sympathy for the survivors of Jacket in our stock. the Maine and the families of the victims came to hand at the navy department today in the shape of a check for \$500 from President Dole of Hawan. The money was turned into the Maine relief fund. The coal mining companies throughout the country, especially those near the seaboard, have been prompt in their offers to the navy department to furnish coal in event of trouble with Spain, and the department has taken that only cost you 10 | steps to ascertain the probable supply cents. Well, take a available in case of an emergency,

Operations at Havana.

Havana, March 3.-The operations of the divers this morning were delayed by a collar for 10 cents or three for 25 | heavy thunder storm. Indications are, however, that the weather will clear later. Senator Proctor may leave Havana

remain here until Wednesday next, in which case he will probably take a trip into the province of Pinar del Rio with Superintendent Elwell of the Red Cross

Key West, Fla., March 3.—Lieut. Marix, udge advocate of the naval court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine, which concluded its sessions here yesterday, said this morning that he did not know when the court would leave Key West.

The Supplies For Caba.

Washington, March 3 .- The navy ocpartment has decided to send the Montgomery and the Nashville to Cuba with suppues for the suffering inhabitants in isolated provinces. This action was taken at the instance of the Cubrn Rehef association organized through the relief of the destitute non-combatants in Cuba. It was represented that great distress prevailed among the people in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Matanzas on the northern coast of the island, and that considerable difficulty was experienced in sending supplies there because of the infrequent visit of merchant ships. On this account the officers of the association requested the secretary of the navy to authorize the use of one or more of the warships at Key West in the transportation of supplies contributed by the charitable people of the United States.

The Montgomery will go to Matanzas and the Nashville to Sagua la Grande, with the understanding that they will remain in those ports only long enough to deliver the supplies to the agents of the association for distribution where they will do the most good. Although the mission assigned to the warships will take them both within a short distance from Havans, it is said that neither vessel will visit the Cuban cap-

DARBY NOMINATED.

President McKinley Announces Him for the Local Postmastership Today.

Washington, March 3.—President Mc-Kinley today nominated W. F. Darby of North Adams, to be postmaster. This action has been expected for some time-Representative Lawrence having announced some time ago that he would be

The President has allowed the representatives almost entire decision in matters pertaining to their districts, and Mr. Lawrence's choice was looked upon as final. It was simply a matter of time as

to when the nomination would be made. Captain Darby was supported by a long list of petitioners, and his excellent war and Grand Army record was a strong feature of his candidacy.

Representative Lawrence expressed himself as satisfied that the appointment would meet with general approval in North Adams. It was one of the most difficult offices that he had to decide,

SENRTE AND HOUSE.

Canadian Dominion Reflected Upon and the Country Editor Eulogized.

Washington, March 3 .- Objection was fifered Wednesday by Senator Allen to the immediate consideration of a resolution for investigating the Lake City, S. C. postoffice murder, and the matter was laid over until today. The resolation as favorably reported is as follows: "Whereas, it is asserted that the United States postmaster at Lake City, S. C., has been murdered and his wife and children shot, his home burned and the United States mail and property therein destroyed, therefore

"Resolved, that a joint committee consisting of six members of congress, three from the senate and three from the house, be appointed to investigate the alleged crime and report the facts to congress, together with their recommendations, and that they have authority to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer to be paid out of the contingent funds of the two houses of congress, and the power to act through a sub-committee."

Mr. Carter, who reported the Alaskan homestead and right of way bill, said that for two days the senate had been called upon to listen to one of the most remarkable attacks upon a committee of senators in a speech-making series of charges against individual senators. He declared that it was unfair that the senator who delivered the speech (Mr. Rawlins) should have withheld it from publication in the Record, as he was satisfied that the speech could not be published as delivered, parallel with the bill itself, without affecting a complete refutation of its charges.

Mr. Elkins said that the amount of business taken from American roads annually by the Canadian Pacific aggregated nearly \$50,000,000. "This sum should be saved to the United States," said he. "To give employment to our own people and as trustees of the republic, we should see that it is saved." In 1895 the Canadian Pacific hauled 8,000,000 tons of freight, in 480,000 cars, from points in the United States to other points in the United States, through | ceratic side. Canada. These cars would make a train

that would stretch across the conti-

"We pay \$300,000,000 per annum, \$100,-000 for every working day in the year," Mr Elkins said, "to foreign ships to haul what we sell and buy, our exports and this vast sum. Ninety per cent of this should be saved to Americans. We once had 92 per cent of our foreign trade carried in American ships, and now only haye about 12 per cent."

As a remedy for the existing evils, Mr. Elkins said that he would first abolish the bonding privileges and consular seals at Vancouver. The effect of this would be to devert trade from the Orient to San Francisco. Secondly, he would compel obedience to interestate commerce statutes by all lines connecting with the Canadian Pacific. Thirdly, he would enforce section 22 of the present tariff law in accordance with its meaning and as it reads.

"The policy not to enforce section 22 put the government in the awkward position of the treasury refusing to ocllect the revenue provided in this section." Said Mr. Elkins: "The law should have been enforced just as it passed congress, and, if objected to by importers or foreigners they could have appealed to the courts."

Mr. Hoar asserted that neither the United States nor Great Britain could afford to go to war because of ties of various kinds which bind together the two countries. During the civil war in this country two cruisers had swept the commerce from the seas, and England knew only too well what would be the effect of a general war upon her commerce at the present time. Hence he did not think it necessary that the people of the United States should lis awake nights in contemplation of a hostile invasion from Canada. He would Canada had often been unjust and unfair. He hoped that the time would come when justice should be done and equality established, and he was especially sorry that Mr. Elkins should have raised this railroad question while the effort to secure this end was being made. -

Boutelle Is Patriotic.

Washington, March 3 .- To remove the impression that had gotten abroad to the effect that the relations between the many department and the house naval committee were not harmonious, Secretary Long said sterday: "Congress-man Boutelle h been misunderstood. The congressman, who is one of the most patriotic men in the world, is always ready to do everything that can be done for the navy. In his annual report, the secretary recommended that 1500 men be added to the enlisted force on account of the increase in the number of ships. The naval committee, of which Mr. Boutelle is chairman, has already decided to grant this increase in the naval appropriation bill. Meantime if there should be any immediate necessity for more men, the same committee and Mr. Boutelle, as its chairman, are ready to make provision to that effect at once."

Speaker Hasn't Nodded.

Washington, March 3.—It is not at all certain that the committee on military affairs will be able to get the Hawley bill, creating two additional regiments of artillery, before the house for the present at least. Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee, has been urging the committee on rules to give Friday for the consideration of the bill, but the speaker has not yet given his consent. Without a special order the bill cannot be considered, as there is a great deal of opposition to the measure on the Dem-

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED. THINK IT MEANS WAR. \$2 Trousers

More Madrid Opinions on Maine Disaster.

Madrid, March 3.—The public is much | -- aree of a few days much of the wreck exercised over the report of the presence of a squadron of United States warships at Hong Kong, as it is presumed that the vessels intend to threaten Manilla, the capital of the Phillipine islands in event of a war between the United States and Spain.

The Imparcial, in an article headed "To Manilla, to New York," quoted an unnamed high personage who scouts the ides of imminent rupture and says: "The presence of warships at Bong Kong is only the Washington policy, with a view to contenting the Jingoes. But America has not so many warships as to warrant such a bold action. If the Yankees go to the Phillippines, the Spaniards will go to New York."

The Globe remarks: "The government is alive to the critical situation and is siefforts of the state department for the lently preparing for the worst. But it is too diplomatic to disclose the precedure by which it is preparing for emergencies." More Spanish Opinion on the Disaster.

> Havana, March 3.-Late copies of Madrid papers received here contain interesting articles on the moot question of responsibility for the loss of the Maine The Impartial says that "only the idiotic malice of the jungoes can attribute the catastrophe to Spain, but, supposing it be attributed to some agent foreign to Spain, then the question of civil responsibility will arise—that is to say, the indemnity to be paid for the ship, amounting to some two and a half millions of dollars plus the amount to be paid to the families of the victums. When dealing with a Yankee merchant it is necessary never to lose sight of the Yankee. Let us put aside our chivalrous, or, rather quixotic sentiments in this case. Sentiment will:not come into the affair on the other side. On our part let us remember it is one thing to be gentlemanly and another to be fools."

Dealing with the effects of the explosion on the hull, the raper makes the astounding statement that "the evidence of direction may be destroyed by blows from a hammer, and this it is that must be prevented." It proceeds to point out that whereas "want of proper vigilance on the part of the Spanish harbor authorities would bring upon them great discredit," on the other hand the "North American navy would suffer greatly in its prestige if it were proved that neglect had occurred on board so important a ship." The paper continues: This adds greatly to the interest of the question. The Yankees fully realize its importance; it is to be hoped Spain will do likewise."

The Herald recently remarked: "The jingoes makę much of what is a pure accident, but that is what might have been expected. It is useless discussing an action thus affecting our honor. Our last word to say in this matter, as a nation of gentlemen, before God and man is that it was an act of God.

The Spanish Courier of Feb. 17 said: 'It would be impossible to convince those Americans who judge by their own standard of honor that the explosion was accidental. The perfidy and insolence on one hand and the submissiveness on the other have placed Spain in a most dangerous position; we do not believe in American sincerity, nor they in our good faith. It cannot be denied that events have justified this feeling on both sides. For instance, if it were reported that the Vizcaya was blown up in the bay of New York, who would succeed in making Spaniards believe it was an accident, although there was no doubt about it? It also considers the silence of Consul Lee and the dispatches of Captain Sigsbee as clear evidence that the United States look on the explosion as nonaccidental. As regards the cry, "the danger of war is removed," it says: "It agree, however, that the behavior of may well be so. The United States admit that they have no more than 25,000 rifles for about the same number of soldiers, and from these riffes must be deducted those sent to the insurgents in Cuba. So altruistic are they that they have, by sending arms to others, remained disarmed themselves. They have nothing left but their ships."

Most of the officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship, forward of amidships. Opinions differ as to whether this mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry guncotton, or ordinary gunpowder. Opinions concur not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor. but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign war vessels were directed to moor, and was fired by a flash from an electric battery on shore. It is believed barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of the carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit; but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable.

It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward and of which no trace can be found. These views are gathered from officers who talk with great reserve and only upon the assurance that their identity will never be revealed. The fact remains that only members of the court of inquiry know all the testimony elicited, and no one is authorized to make public the opinion of members in advance of the final judgment.

The barge brought with the wrecking tug I. J. Merritt is proving of great value in carrying away debris, and in the

above water will be removed. No bodies were found yesterday, and there was no salvage of any value. Senator Prootor and his party re-

turned to the city last evening after spending the day at Matanzas, where they were shown every attention by United States Consul Brice. The members of the party expressed the deepest sympathy for the suffering Cubans, of whom they saw many. About 10 or 12 miles out of Havana the train ran slowly because the insurgents had cut the wires, and Senator Proctor, on his return, was told that there had been a small skirmish not many miles from the line in which five or six men had been wounded.

Inquiry In Key West,

Key West, March 3 .- The court of inquiry went out to the barracks yesterday. The Maine's survivors were asked if they had any charges or further statements to make. Not a word came from the ranks, and after a whispered consultation, the work of the court of inquiry at wey West came to an end.

The members are awaiting instructions through Rear Admiral Sicard from Washington as to whether they shall return at once to Havana. Apparently the court has gained little information during the Key West sessions which could help explain the explosion.

Mayer Maloney issued a proclamation to the citizens yesterday of Key West asking them to respect Admiral Sicard's wishes to have the funeral of the Maine's victims a private function. He said, however, that when all the heroes had finally been interred a public demonstration might be in keeping.

Ray State Legislature. Boston, March 3.-In the house Wednesday the committee on public health reported the laundry inspection bill in a new draft, providing that no room in a dwelling house shall be used for laundry business without a license from the district police, and liable to inspection by the same authority. Nothing in the act prevents family laundry work by individuals.

of a \$100,000 bridge over the Saugus river at Point of Pines.

Counsel for the New England Telebill for a commission, denied that there had been any call for the proposed-legislation. The telephone service in Massachusetts is as good as anywhere in the world, and the rates charged are fair and reasonable. Massaghtisetts can have lower rates, but they must be accompained by poorer service. He insisted that the telephone subscribers, the people most deeply interested, have not complained and have not sought leg-

The committee on counties voted to report a resolve for the payment of \$3500 out of the treasury of Middlesex county to Charles Sweetzer of Chelmsford, who was buncoed out of that sum by John Reed. The payment is to come from the money put up by Reed as bail.

The bill to permit the Boston and Maine railroad to purchase and hold the stock of leased lines was ordered to a third reading in the house by a viva voce vote after the adoption of an amendment which was agreed to by the supporters of the bill.

Lawfeuce resulmony. Lawrence, Mass., March 3.-Almost the entire forenoon of the labor committee yesterday was taken up in hearing the testimony of Treasurer Silsbee of the

Pacific mills. He said it seemed that there was an over-production. If there should be any attempt to curtail the production he believed the southern competitors would strive to make up the deficiency. He could not tell the amount of southern mill stock held by northern manufacturers. Removal of the 58-hour law would put the mills of New England on an equal footing, he thought, which would result in higher wages being paid. He, however, did not favor the long hours in the south. Outside of the 58-hour the other restrictions were more annoying than hampering. "We can't expect to get any great help against southern competition if we were allowed to run 60 hours per week, for in the south they would work six hours more in some places, still it would be of some assistance, it would be a step in the right direction."

Agent Sherman said that the Lawrence mills were different from those in New Bedford and Fall River inasmuch as the treasurers and directors outlined the pelicy of the mills in this city, so that he could not as agent answer many of the questions submitted.

To Hang Friday. Cambridge, Mass., March 3 .- The arrangements for the execution of Lorenzo W. Barffes, now condemned to die for the murder of John Deane, the Maynard farmer, are complete, and today the unfortunate man was removed to a cell within a few steps of the gallows, where he will meet death tomorrow. As yet he has shown no sign of break-

ing down, and the chaplain of the prison stated that he was fully prepared to die. "He feels that whether justly or unjustly his fate has been brought upon him by his own acts, and that he must suffer. I believe he will meet death coolly and in the knowledge that he has repented the sins of his life and has been forgiven." The scaffold is the same on which John

Newlin was hanged just 10 years ago. Following his plan at the Nowlin execution, Shoriff Cushing will have only the legal number of witnesses present this time. One of these witnesses will oe a newspaper man.

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uperintendent Mitchell Wants a No-School Signal - Considering a Call—To Return in June.

Considering a Call.

The following from the Springfield Rejublican will be of local interest, as Dr. Barrows' wife is a daughter of the late Harvey T. Cole of this town, where the looter is well known by many:

"Rev. Dr. John H. Barrows of Chicago, who is lecturing at Union Theological seminary in New York city on the great religions of the world, as he observed them on his journey around the globe, has been called to be the assistant of Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas of the Kenwood Presbyterian church in Chicago. The salary i 7,000, with the retirement of Dr. Thomas in prospect, when Dr. Barrows would receive \$10,000. The call is now under conuderation.

Wants a No-School Signal.

Superintendent Mitchell is trying to arrange for the sounding of a signal by the fire slarm to indicate the omissions of school sessions in stormy weather, as is done in North Adams and other places. The idea is a good one, and the probability is that Mr. Mitchell will have no difficulty in putting it into operation.

To Return in June.

N. H. Sabin and family, who have been spending the winter in Berlin, Germany, will leave that city April 1 for Nice. Later they will visit Paris, London and other points of interest, and will sail for home

illness which at one time threatened to develop into pueumonis.

The health of B. I. Houghton of South Ashburnham, who is stopping at the home of his father, I. B. Houghton, is slowly ⁴mproving.

A regular meeting of the Franco-American club will be held next Monday even-

ing.
Noel & Royal, who have been running a meat market on Cole avenue, have dissolved partnership and the market is closed. Mr. Noel will continue to peddle meat, but will not keep a market.

A letter lately received from New York states that Mrs. L. B. Jenks of Sweet's Corners, who went to that city a few weeks ago to be freated for cancer, is

Miss Mary Culliton, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a very severe cold and a sore throat; is gaining rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

of the farm and personal property of the late William B. Arnold. The farm is one of the best in Pownal, and there was a large amount of stock, utensils, household goods, etc., to be disposed of. It was the largest auction sale held in this violaity for some time.

A son was born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Northup.

John C. Northup went to Amherst Tuesday, to attend to the unloading from the cars of the live stock of his brother, F. M. Northup, who is moving to that town. The latter went Wednesday.

Miss Louise Northup, who had been spending a few days at the home of her brother George on Northwest hill, returned Wednesday to her home in South Williamstown.

Wesley Miller, who left the employment of the Boston Finishing works a few weeks ago, has returned to his old position. It is said that there will be a good deal

of building in town this year if the plans being made now are carried out. Wesley Miller will soon move from F

H. Daniels' house on Water street into Joseph Noel's house at the factory vil-

Rev. Dr. Thompson's lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening was heard by a good sized and well pleased audience. It was a successful opening of a course of three lectures arranged by Rev. Edward Wilson. The next will be delivered March 9 by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown of North Adams. Gale Hose company will hold a smoke

talk in the hose room Friday evening. Mrs. Walter Bryant is steadily improv-

ing and is now able to set up and occasionally walk across the floor. Her speech is not yet fully restored, but there is a steady gain and her complete recovery seems only a question of time. Henry spooner is pushing the repairs on

his tenement house on Spring street. An addition 18 feet long will be built on the

The work of partitioning the hall in Ruether's block into rooms to be used for hotel purposes was begun today by Joseph Knell. It will be finished about April 1.

The Thompson course entertainment at Goodrich hall this evening ought to fill the house.

The deputy sheriff question is resting very quietly these days.

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Many Think Nature Might Have Been Improved Upon in Many Ways,

We all wonder why certain things were ever made, why certain animals or insects were allowed to live. And yet there is no doubt but that everything was intended for some purpose, and as civilization advances such purposes are discovered.

Cod liver oil is something that everybody knows to have been a wise provision of Providence, to be used as a medicine, in all wasting diseases. Why Nature should have appended to this valuable remedy its horrible odor and most terrible taste is also something that many have wondered at. But that was Nature's way. She gave to man the crude material, and has left it to his intelligence to evercome many of its objectionable features.

This is exactly what has happened in regard to cod liver oil. Everybody knows its value. Everybody knows how necessary it is for physicians to prescribe it in many instances. Everybody also knows that it is one of the most terrible medicines to take that can be imagined. There is no longer need of taking it; that is, in Mrs. James Ryan is recovering from an the form in which we have been accustomed to know it.

Mr. C. U. Isbell of the Wilson House Drug Store of the city, has associated himself with a New York house which is producing a preparation known as Vinol -Wine of Cod Liver Oil. This is not a patent medicine. Anyone may see on the label of each bottle, or Mr. Isbell will tell any onewho calls on him, exactly what Vinol ontains. As he explained yesterday: 'We have simply found out how to extract the active medicinal principles from the cod's liver that has made cod liver oil valuable. This we now obtain in the form of a concentrated extract. The grease, with all its odor, is left behind. That too, has its purposes. It is valuable for dressing leather, but as for its being in any way good for man as a medicine, it is ab-

solutely worthless. Now we take the medicine that we have obtained, or the concentrated medicinal properties of the cod's liver, and place just the right quantity of this ex-A number went from this town to Pow- tract in a delicious, mild table wine, and nal, Vt., today to attend the suction sale there you have the whole story. Anybody can learn in a minute that Vinol is tasteless. Anyone who is compolled to take cod liver oil can find out in a few days how much more benefit can be derived from Vinol than could ever have been obtained from cod liver oil in its | crally without the physical endurance, the crude form.

> Mr. Isbell's enthus asm in regard to Vinol is indeed well founded. The preparation which he is handling will be in a short time one of the best known in the world. Other druggists throughout our city are procuring a supply of this rem-

> Midwinter Hints For Flower Growers. Examine the outdoor rose beds occasionally to see that the wind has not removed the covering.

> The plants stored for the winter in the cellar have now been in some time. Perhaps they need a little water or other at-

Where plants are kent about the windows, cold drafts from the sides of the each should be carefully guarded against

during severe weather. Frequent cleansing of the leaves of foliage plants, by using tepid water and a sponge, lends to their attractiveness and is essential to the health of the plants. Just at this time, when work with the

flowers is very light, is a good time to consider what will be best to plant in the garden in the spring. When the proper time comes, everything must be in readiness, so that no valuable time will be lost. Cinders form a good material for covering the floors and paths of the conserva-

To clean old flowerpots on which green moss and a sort of white mold have grown scrub them vigorously with sand and water. This will make the pots look bright and new. Use porous vessels only to pot plants in. They will do better in such than in tin cans. - Woman's Home Com-

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BIG NEWSPAPERS PAY BETTER FOR PICTURES THAN FOR WRITING.

Illustrations Must Be Striking, However. Buom of the Artist May Not Last-Woman Reporters Not So Much In Demand. The Sex In Journalism.

NLW YORK, March 8 .- [Special.]-There is no question whatever that the prists—some of them—who contribute to e making of the big modern chromatic funday newspapers are better paid than my other class of persons engaged in the composite journalism of today.

It is doubtful whether any newspaper Nothing Yet Ever Created artist in all New York got more than \$100 'a week five or six years ago, and those getting half as much might have been counted on the fingers of one hand. But, although many newspaper draftsmen are working on news pictures and portraits at the old figures today, \$75 a week is low wages for a man who can do snappy work and a lot of it, and the weekly earnings of a whole squad of elever men range from that figure to \$225 and even more for two

The cartoonists get the best pay, naturally, Bush, now of The World, being understood to lead all others, including even Davenport of The Journal. Statements regarding their earnings must of course be taken with a grain or two of salt, but rumor declares, and it is possibly true, that the yearly compensation of each approximates \$15,000.

Heyday of Newspaper Illustrators. It is the intense competition between The Herald, The Journal and The World that has brought about the present demand for cartoonists, and this is also responsible for the growing rates paid to men who can do good color work. Such men as Fred Opper, Hy Meyer, De Thulstrup, Wenzel, Kemble, Syd B. Griffin, Granville Smith and some others formerly wedded to the serious and comic periodical press who can do line, black and white wash and color with practically equal facility are in it today as they never were before. Not all these work on salary, but the piecework prices now current are big enough to insure them much larger incomes than they ever before enjoyed, \$150 being not at all an unusual payment for a full page drawing. The pay of first class newspaper artists indeed has been doubled within the past two or three years, while,

with a few exceptions, the pay of newspaper writers has not been greatly increased. It is exceedingly doubtful whether the high prices at present received by journalistic illustrators will be permanently maintained. It is possible that the cartoonists may manage to hold up, indeed, for cartoonists appear to be born and not made. But the other artist chaps must look out for themselves, since every one of the papers which run beavily to pictures is training up a lot of younger artists to take the places of the men now so very much at the top of the heap.

Of women newspaper artists, strictly speaking, aside from those who draw fashions, there are very few. While some of the women artists are doing very well in-deed with the periodicals, I do not now recall more than two or three who regularly make pictures for the daily and Sunday papers outside the woman's page, and they do not draw gilt edged pay.

Decadence of the Woman Reporter. It may not indicate progress from a certain viewpoint to say so, but it is a fact that the woman reporter has lost much

ground here within the past few years. This is especially true with reference to the papers in bitterestrivalry. Their managing editors were once especially well disposed toward women reporters, perhaps because of the hope that "the feminine touch" might lighten up the news and make it more acceptable to the modern metropolitan taste. But the truth is that as general all round reporters women have been weighed and found wainting. There are exceptions, of course, but they are gensustained enthusiasm, the nerve and the emotional balance necessary to rough and tumble newsgathering. They cannot stand the work, and, besides, they do not understand how to follow instructions as , 1110 well as men.

A few years ago the regular Sunday forces of The World and The Journal, for instance, included ten or a dozen women each. Today there are not more than three or four on one of these two papers and less than half a dozen at the outside on the other. Yet the Sunday staff has increased steadily in each case, and, in truth, it takes almost or quite as many editors and writers, regular and special, to make the modern multipage Sunday edition once a week as would have sufficed a few years ago to turn out an exceedingly creditable morning sheet every day in the week. And there are afternoon papers here today which are put out six times between each two Sundays, the year round, by fewer people than are regularly employed by The World or The Journal in the production of the various Sunday edition supplements, which are entirely extra to the "maln sheet" or regular news edition, the latter being prepared for Sundays as for other

days by the regular daily staff. Women Editors and Women Specials. It does not follow from her practical failure at general work, however, that weman no longer has a place in New York journalism, for she has and is likely to hold it for many years. It is my impression that the regular staff of every paper in town now includes two or more women writers. Some few are doing men's work with success, and one is drawing good pay as a dramatic critic, but they are employed for the most part at woman's page work, at reporting gatherings of women, at cer-tain sorts of interviewing, the writing of daily woman's comments on passing events, as youth page editors and chirography experts and the like, in all of which departments of modern journalism they

are, of course, the superiors of men. As special writers women are today as much in evidence around New York newspaper offices as ever they were and perhaps more so. The woman who has a special to offer is as sure of a chance at the office of any New York newspaper as a man would be but there are some subjects that a man could easily obtain an order to write about that most editors would besitate to intrust to feminine hands. But naturally women excel in "romance in real life," they can often persuade personages to talk who invariably decline to yield to the persuasions of men and society and the church furnish fields that are particu-

larly adapted to the work of women. The pay received by woman special writers is quite equal to that received by men for similar writing, but the salaries of women regularly employed by New York newspapers are probably slightly be-

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Victor Rugalski of Adams, the Polander who attempted to commit suicide in the Pittsfield jail Sunday, was taken to Bridgewater Wednesday on papers issued by Judge Tucker. Deputy Sheriff Wood and Officer Farrington of Pittafield accompanied the prisoner. Recently a Polander was sent to the cell of Rugalski to talk with him and Rugalski seemed rational enough except that he had the idea that he was to hang.

He called the officers to his cell previous to his attempt to hang himself and bid them good bye and thanked them in very broken English for their services and kindness to him. He had set the time when he was to die and looked for the coming of the sheriff to take him to the gallows. When the sheriff did not arrive he attempted to hang himself. Rugalski was taken to Bridgewater in a straight jacket.

Probate Court News, A session of probate court was held at the local court room Wednesday morning and the following business was transacted: In the estate of the late Whipple Caswell of this town Area Willing was appointed administrator. Royal L. Wilcox of Whitingham, Vt., was appointed guardian of Willard A. Wilcox, Wellington, Vt. The will was allowed of Thomas C. Phelps, late of North Adams, and Frank C. Phelps of Vermont, M. W. Thomas and O. A. Archer of North Adams were appointed executors. The following inventories were filed: On the estate of Whipple Caswell, late of this town, personal estate. \$17,133.40. Real estate, \$12,000 on the estate of Enos Adams, late of Bennington, Vt., shows personal estate \$3,815.19, real estate \$3,000.

Death of Mrs. Adeline Pike.

Mrs. Adeline Pike, aged 54 years, died at her home on Alger street, Wednesday morning. She sustained a shock about a week ago and had been ill from that time. She was born in Cheshire but had lived most of her life at the farm where she died. She was a woman who seldom mingled in social circles but nevertheless had many acquaintances and all were her friends. She leaves a husband, Bert Pike, and a brother, Porter Jenks, of North Adams. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Bissell "Cheshire will officiate.

Death of Mrs. Eliza A. Bennett.

Mrs. Eliza A. Bennett, wife of Luther Bennett, of Cheshire, and mother of Everett P. Bennett, of this town, died at her home in Cheshire, Tuesday. She was born in New Ashford and was 74 years old. Mrs. Bennett was one of Cheshire's oldest residents, having resided there for over 50 years. She was always a kind neighbor and a trusty friend. She had a host of friends who regret her sudden death. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Cheshire this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bissell officiated.

Charged With Stealing Hay,

Fred Culver, a farmer from Savoy, drove to this town Wednesday and was on his way home with a load of feed and grain when arrested on a charge of larceny. The charge was brought by Edmund Anthony who alleges that Mr. Culver stole two tons of hay from the former's barn in Savoy. Mr. Culver was placed in the police station and was soon after bailed by Thomas P. Welch. The case will be tried in the local court Saturday morning.

Held Under \$1000 Bonds.

Samuel Rivers is again in the toils of the law. He was recently arrested for the officers was found in a compromising position. Wednesday he was arrested by the officers charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age. The girl is Miss Jennie Dupre, who is in a delicate condition. In court this morning he was held for the grand jury under \$1000 bonds. The crime is punishable the same as rape.

Over 25,000 Tons Cut.

George Shand finished cutting ice at Howland's pond at Zylonite Wednesday. In all this season he has cut and stored away over 25,000 tons of ice. This quantity is almost double that of any other year. His ice houses at Dean's and Howland's ponds have been filled to overflowing and great pains are being taken in its preservation. Mr. Shand is having a number of new ice carts built for his use this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winney of Binghamton, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. | of the fathers of the republic. Butler of Park street.

Mrs. C. E. Buffington and daughter Mildred have left town to join Mr. Buffington at Jackson, Mich.

The Foresters will enjoy a sleighride to

North Adams this evening.

John L. Burt, who visited here the past week, has returned to Framingham.

Mrs. W. W. Spalding of Haverhill spent

Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew of East street. Arthur Culver has returned from a stay

at Worcester. While there he procured an engineer's license and accepted a position at Jefferson.

Frank Bliss of Springfield is the guest of his grandfather, Daniel Upton of this town. Miss Elizabeth M. Galvin of West

Boylston, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vickery of Maple Grove. The primary grades of the public schools will close Friday for three weeks'

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

War Talk Has Largely Subsided During Past Week.

Most New Heard Comes From Political Opponents of the Administration-Silverites See In War a Consummation of Their Hopes-Efforts Still Going on to Save Fancuil Hall-An Expert's Opinion. Most of Our Old Landmarks Have Disappeared...This Is Particularly True of Old Inns-A Glance at History-Dramatic and Personal.

The war talk, which I mentioned last week as being the leading topic of interest in this city, has materially subsided, the jingoes, for there are many, keeping more quiet than at first. Investigation into the furore shows that the strongest advocates of a vigorous policy are those who are not politically in sympathy with the present administration. Republicans generally and the bankers and conservative business men are strong in their advocacy of the position taken by the president and his cabinet, while the silver wing of the Democratic party is vigorously shouting for revenge for the loss of the Maine and her gallant tars. I do not mean to assert or imply that the feeling of sorrow for the disaster is sot universal, but that a conservative course is urged by one class and a radical position advocated by the other.

It is noticeable that several bankers and business men have declared that war means a return to the free coinage of silver, and it is, of course, but fair to assume that the friends of the white metal regard it in the same light, and, therefore, are not averse to a course of events that will bring about a consummation of their hopes. Of course, it is hardly necessary to add that a majority of Bostonians do not desire a financial revolution sufficiently to obtain it by the horrors of war, but prefer the more conservative course marked out by the government. The feeling that we have nothing to gain by a war with Spain is too strong to be overcome unless a different course would bring with it national dis-

It is pleasing to notice that the agitation begun sometime ago by the Ancient and Honorable company to preserve and perpetuate Faneuil hall is not to be allowed to die out without bearing some fruit. Just as soon as the condition of the building was called to public attention, experts cast their eagle glances at the structure, and strange to say they are almost a unit in favor of decisive action if the old "cradle of liberty" is to be saved to the world. The better opinion seems to be that the only proper method of preserving the building is to make it into a fireproof structure, after the manner of the State House. There should be a steam heating and ventilating plant to serve the entire building and a refrigerator plant to serve the market. The estimated cost would be about \$125,000.

F. W. Chandler, a well known consulting architect and authority, goes further and says that at present the greatest danger comes from the occupancy of the first story and basement, and these should be vacated. Sheathing and lathing should be stripped off and replaced with metal lathing and plaster, and a system of sprinklers installed. Fire stops should be built in at once, for at present there is nothing to prevent the fire from communicating immediately with the roof. Gas is used for heating in the floor occupied by the Ancients, and all gas pipes should be removed at once, electric lights and steam malicious mischief and when arrested by heat being substituted. Professor Chandler says that the building is entirely lacking in fire escapes. It should have galleries built on the level of the window sills of each story, extending the length of the two sides, and connected with each other and the ground

> The movement to save the old hall comes none too quickly, for it is a veritable firetrap at present. It is one of the chief points of historic interest to visitors to the city, and annually nearly 100,000 persons are said to visit it register is kept where the autographs of those who inspect the building are desired, but only about one person in six complies with the request. Even with this lack of respect to the desire of those who have charge of the building as many as 14,000 names are registered in ordinary years, and these figures are greatly increased when some great convention or gathering is held in Boston. Save Faneuil hall as a step in the direction of more properly caring for the buildings that connect us with the days

by iron stairs.

Boston in the past has been too carelesss of her old landmarks and has allowed them to go to ruin or to be torn down without mercy. The patriots of the olden time gave public expression to their sentiments in the old "cradle of liberty," but the Tories feared far more thai these public meetings the secret gatherings holden in the various hotels or taverns of the time. Some of these are noted in history and made famous in song and story, but not one of them remains so far as I know to be preserved to future gennerations. It was in these "ordinaries" that "treason," as it was thei called, was plotted, and such diversions as the now celebrated tea party planned and put into execution. An early writer, John Josselyn, records that as early as 1637, when there were but about 20 houses in the town, there were two houses of entertainment.

We must recognize in him the earliest chronicier of Puritan Boston, but hardly a correct one, for our histories of today concede but one hostelry at that time, and the good cheer must have caused Josselyn to see double. His story is amusing, just the same as showing early sustoms, for he says going into one these ordinaries "he was presently followed by one appointed to that office who would thrust himself into his company uninvited, and if he called for more drink than the officer thought in his judgment he could soberly bear away, he would presently countermand it and appoint the proportion, beyond which he could

not get a drop." A censor of drinks might not be a bad idea even in these later days of high license and police regulations.

This tavern which Joselyn visited was

undoubtedly the first established in Boston, for it is recorded that in 1634, four years after the founding of the town, Samuel Cole opened the first tavers, or 'Ordinary," as it was called, in a yard on Merchant's row, midway between Fancuil hall and what is now State street. Cole's ordinary, for it seems to have borne no other name, was built of brick and wood, four stories high, dingy and low-studded. One entered from a corner door directly into the main parlor with its low, square windows, huge chimney-piece and sanded floor; and this same small, dingy room witnessed many a stirring scene of our earliest history. For 16 years, as far as we know, it was the only hostelry in town, and here the early Purltan dignitaries and royal governors went to such entertainments as each found consistent with his tastes and scruples. Here was given the first state dinner in the colony, in which 20 Indian braves participated, and here many distinguished visitors were enter-

Just when the old inn went out of existence is not known, but Phenix-like, out of its ruins rose the Brasier inn, now known as the Hancock House, which stands in Corn court, in the rear of Merchant's row, and near the Sun tavern. It is a pity that this famous old inn should have been allowed to meet the usual fate of our American antiquities, but today there is nothing left to remind us of its existence. So, too, passed away the next tavern established, the Ship tavern, so called from the sign which swung over the door, the artistic correctness of which was so dubious as to give the inn a second name—the Noah's Ark. This tavern was situated at the North End, then the center of commercial life, on what is now the corner of Hanover and Prince streets. It was a favorite resort of Charles II.'s commissioners and other Tory officials. This old hostelry was standing as late as 1866, but it is now gone beyond recall.

Later, there sprung up many taverns, but all have gone the way of all the world, and not one was preserved to show us how the traveler fared in those early days. It seems almost a wonder that of the many, some of them so essentially a part of the early history of this great republic, not one remains. As late as 1854, the Green Dragon, the most noted of, all, was with us, but not a word of protest is recorded at its destruction. Here in this 2-story building were formed the plans for the Boston tea party and secret preparations made for many other daring acts of rebellion—the burning of effigies and preparing of warnings, the writing of resolutions and the organizing of troops. It was the meeting place of the first American lodge of Masons; and it listened to the orations of Revere and Adams, Otis, Warren and Quincy, Faneuil and Hancock. But it is no more. I have recalled these old buildings as evidence of the passing away of things historic, the more to emphasize the need of caring for Fancuil hall and other buildings still left to us. The trouble is, we have awakened too late.

The season at the Boston Museum bids fair to extend into May, or possibly even into June, as one of the late bookings there is "The Chorus Girl," a musical comedy, the joint production of Charles Emerson Cook, author of "The Walking Delegate," and Charles Dennee of the New England Conservatory of Music.

The Boston public had no fair chance to compare Flo Irwin with her sister May when "The Widow Jones" visited the Hollis this season. This was owing to the jolly Flo's untimely illness. The announcement therefore that this piece is coming back to Boston for another engagement is a welcome one.

Henry Jardine, a former resident of Boston and for some years identified with the American stage, has had a play accepted by Miss Ellen Terry for production at the Lyceum theater, London. This is the second play by Mr. Jardine accepted in London, where he has been

acting for the past year. Eugene Tompkins has just completed arrangements whereby Boston music lovers are to have an opportunity of witnessing grand opera at popular prices, following the regular theatrical season at the Boston theater. The repertory is a long one and includes about all the namular onergs of the day.

Following the tendency of the times, the Columbia theater has reduced its scale of prices, and now the best seats in the house,-in fact, the whole lower floor,—are sold at 50 cents. This does not lower the standard of the bookings, but

is done to meet the popular demand. Lorimer Johnstone, one of the new leading men at the Bowdoin Square theater, at one time played the leading part in Gillette's "The Professor." He was also leading juvenile for several seasons in Bartley Campbell's play and was for three years with Frank Mayo.

Although only about 80 people are visible on the stage in the performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk," there are actually 105 people in the organization. The other 25 are carpenters, property men, electricians, wardrobe women and an executive staff.

The much-talked-of opera season at the Grand Opera House is now a settled fact. The old favorites of the Castle Square company will be brought from St. Paul to Boston by a special train, and will open here during the week of March

Following the production of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Castle Square theater, on Monday, March 7, there will be a production of A. W. Pinero's laughable comedy, "The Magistrate."

"Tennessee's Partner," which booked for an engagement next month at the Bowdoin Square theater, is now playing to big business on the Pacific

Katherine Rober and her new company will play a four weeks' engagement at the Grand, beginning the latter part of March. "East Lynne" will be seen at the Bow-

doin Square theater during the week of March 7. An English theatrical troupe has started on a provincial tour by horseless

carriages. George F. Marion, the well-known comedian, is at his home in this city. Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box"

is a coming attraction at the Hollis. The bicycle boom is on for 1898.

Averages of Baseball Players. There are in all 41 players who have averages of .800 or better. Lush of Toronto is the best base runner, having stolen 70 bases in 91 games. White and MoHale of Toronto and Egan of Syracuse come next with 50 each. In fielding the averages compare well with those of the big league. Shaw and Ryan of Syraouse lead the catchers with .976 and .974 respectively. Ryan, who is now a member of the Brooklyn team, caught 80 games. Duncan of Springfield caught 105 games, and Dixon of Providence played behind the bat in 102 games. Jim Fields of Buffalo leads the first base men with .984 in 180 games, with Brouthers second, .983 in 126 games. McGann of Toronto, who will play first base for Baltimore this year. is seventh with .973 in 128 games. Egan of Syracuse heads the second base men with 958 in 135 games. O'Brien of Providence has .955, and the veteran Sam Wise in 122 games piled up .951, which shows that he is still very much in the game. Another "vet," Charley Bassett of Providence, tops the third base men with .926 in 104 games. Greminger of Buffalo is second with .919 in 138 games. Ollie Beard in 84 games averaged .940 and leads the short stops.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S KEYNOTE.

The sound money Democracy will give a big banquet at Chicago on Saturday evening, April 23, under the auspices of Iroquois club of that city. The principal attraction at the banquet will be the presence of ex-President Cleveland, who will deliver an address. The object of the demonstration will doubtless be to sound the keynote for loyal Democrats in the campaigns of 1898 and 1900.

It is a little early for 1900 keynotes but Mr. Cleveland doubtless proposes to lose no time. He is still the most conspicuous figure in the Democracy of this country.

Now listen for chevalier Henry Watterson. If he doesn't say that Mr. Cleveland is to bring about an announcement of his own candidacy in 1900, and come pretty near to proving it, THE TRANSCRIPT is no prophet. Mr. Cleveland is much more likely to be Democracy's candidate in 1900 than Mr. Bryan is, much or little as that may be saying.

If the carpet goes into a trust, we can have the satisfaction of jumping on it at any old time.

Spain's bread riots are not an encouraging augury. A war wouldn't help the Spanish people to more bread.

Klondike in time to eat up what surplus

Since Richard Croker assumed the job of being Mayor VanWyck, the English turf seems to have lost all fascination for

The charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation at Washington exploded a mine under the theories of the yellow journals by stating explicitly that no mines exist inside or outside of Havana harbor.

Douglas, the Brockton shoe man, has been getting lots of free advertising during the past few days. A number of papers have been working off his picture on the public as the recently-shot-a George, king of Greece.

That Boston policeman did only his plain duty in ejecting from a theatre a woman who would not, after being repeatedly, and respectfully requested to do so, remove her hat. It is safe to say that she was one of those who call themselves "ladies" but whom the world refers to as

"individuals," Colonel Goetting, chairman of the Republican state committee, has made a most admirable choice in the selection of Hon. Dana Malone of Greenfield as a member of the ways and means committee of the state organization. Mr. Malone is one of the most-alive Republicans in Western Massachusetts, and that is saying a great deal.

That excellent newspaper, the Bennington Banner, is now under the management, both editorial and business, of F. E. Bosworth, recently of the Boston Herald. Mr. Bosworth succeeds William E. Cameron. The Banner is known as a mowapaper of character and has an enviable standing in New England newspaperdom.

How fastidious and over-particular some Boston women are, anyway. The other night a burglar entered the apartments of one of these ladies and she found fault and complained to the neighbors of the visitor's personal habits. He entered through the parlor window and she says that "the aim and range of his expectoration were not at all in keeping with good taste."

The Detroit Free Press, one of the widely read and influential papers of the country, devoted an editorial in Wednesday's issue to North Adams, Berkshire, THE TRANSCRIPT and its recent illustrated book. The same was full of pleasant and complimentary allusion for which this region and this paper return full measure of thanks.

The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio, a graduate of Williams end a former pastor in North Adams, has just added another book, "Social Facts and Forces," to his published works, This latest is a series of lectures given at Chicago and Iows college and deals with the ethical aspects of the social and industrial movements of the time as exemplified in the factory, the labor union the corporation, the rallway, the city and the church. It goes without saying that the subjects are treated in a most enlightened and progressive spirit, for the distinguished doctor is one of the fairest thinkers of the deg.

Would-be Senator Henry W. Corbett o' Oregon has been denied a seat in the United States senate. There was an absolutely peculiar feature to this case which has no precedent in any former contested seat cases. Organization of the Oregon legislature was deliberately prevented altogether in order to avoid the election of a senator.

The trading stamp cultivates the gambling spirit, and, as in gambling, those who seek to profit by it are the ones who are fooled in the long run. As a device to work off poor goods at a high price it may work for a very short time, but discriminating customers soon learn to trade where the inducements are in the goods and prices rather than in gambling schemes.-Troy Press.

The accurate barometer of business, bank clearings, continues to show a marvelous improvement in conditions. The total bank clearings in the United States for the week ending February 19 were \$1,524,588,524 against \$1,214,728,997 for the proceding week, and against \$955,135,768 in the corresponding week of the preceding year. This is a gain of 60 per cent. last week over the business for the corresponding week of the preceding year.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

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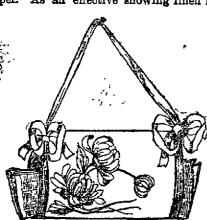
A very good white sauce for using generally is made as follows: Materials -milk, a pint; flour, two tablespoonfuls; butter, two tablespoonfuls; salt, half teaspoonful; pepper, half teaspoonful. This recipe comes from The Puritan, the source also of the following directions: Cream the butter and flour and add the salt and pepper. If white pepper is used, the sauce will not be specked. Have the milk boiling hot and stir rapidly into the mixture, then let it cook two or three minutes, or until it has become thick enough. This is really the foundation of all white gravies. They can be flavored to suit the case with capers or chopped egg or chopped parsley or pappers. If used with boiled mutton, it is well to use half the quantity of milk and half the water the mutton was boiled in. This sauce is also good for scalloped or creamed oysters, and for baked macaroni or spaghetti, or for any vegetable that is too dry to be served

The same mixture becomes a good the amount of milk, salt and pepper. Add three or four freshly boiled, mealy potatoes, mashed fine, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, with just a suspicion of onion, and you have a very nice soup, and one that can be made in Those reindeer will doubtless go to the | five minutes if unexpected company ar- | the latter and promoting the efficiency of rives on a busy day when dinner has the service. "Every officer on a modern been a secondary consideration. A pint, or even less, of cooked green peas makes a good addition, but they must be mashed through a sieve to remove the

Canned corn may be added the same way-that is, by mashing through a sieve-tomatoes also, but they are much more difficult to manage and a half teaspoonful of soda must be put in at the last minute. Celery makes a very good change. It must first be carefully peeled, then boiled and pounded to a paste.

You can take fish, too, and make a chowder with the same recipe to start on. The fish must be shredded as fine as possible and then forced through a

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Beat a cup of butter to a cream, add gradually a cup and a half of fine granulated sugar, then the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Sift together two cups of flour and a level teaspoonful of baking powder. Add to the cake mixture alternately with half a cup of milk. Add the well beaten whites of four eggs and beat the mixture thoroughly. Bake in two tins in size of ordinary bread tins. Sliced citron is an addition pleasing to many, says the Boston Cooking School

Cheese Fritters.

Mix six ounces of fine bread crumbs, six ounces of grated cheese and two ounces of butter well together. Add a pinch of cayenns. Beat up two eggs and use enough to form the ingredients into a paste. Shape into balls about the size of walnuts, brush over with beaten egg, roll in bread crambs and fry in het fat to a nice color. Drain, dish up, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve

Great Growth of the United States Navy.

OLD JACK TAR IS OUT OF DATE.

The Modern Warship Is a Floating Fortress, and the Modern Man-o'-war's Man Must Be a Mechanic-A Talk With Assistant Secretary Rooseyelt.

WASHINGTON, March S .- [Special.]-One effect of the war talk is an increase in the number of men in the United States navy. If our foreign relations continue to threaten us with trouble, as they have so often of late, the day will soon come when we shall have a great navy, with more men aboard our ships than we have in our regular army upon the land. Though we may never have such a pavy as that of Great Britain, with more than 100,000 men on the admiralty rolls, we have already made a pretty good start, with 15,000 men altogether, including the increase just authorized by congress. But the sailor of the present and the future is quite a different man from the sailor of the romantic past. What we need now are skilled mechanics rather than jolly "jackles" of the olden type. Of course there will always be special need for men with the sea habit and training, accustomed to rigging and boats and all the ways of an ocean life. Such men are needed, and they are always useful in an emergency.

The New Man-o'-war's Man. But the man-o'-war's man of the present and the future is a mechanic-a mechanic under military discipline, a mechanic who knows how to fight. In the old days every ship carried carpenters and sailmukers and blacksmiths. But that was all. No other mechanics were needed. The sailorman was wanted to hoist canvas, man the guns, put out the boats, swab the decks. Now the modern navy demands a host of mechanics of all sorts upon every ship. Instead of sails they must handle engines; instead of swabbing, loading and ramming the old smoothbores they manipulate great machine guns. In other words, our latter day fighting ships are floating fortresses so complicated as to resemble big factories and every vessel must perforce carry its own machine shop and staff of skilled

The change wrought in a few years is something marvelous when we come to analyze it. At the beginning of the civil war sailing ships were still used as a part of our fighting fleets. At its close they had passed away almost as completely as the galleys with which 2,000 years before the Greek, the Carthaginian and the Roman had waged war for the mastery of the Mediterranean. Today not a vestige of the old sailing ship with its glorious traditions remains in any modern navy. Steam was first used as an auxiliary to sails, and the engines abourd our best ships were few and simple. For example, the New Ironsides, the most powerful vessel in our pavy at the close of the war between the states, had in her engine equipment but three cylinders. The Iowa, the latest of our modern battleships launched and commissioned, has 152.

The New Ship and the Old One. The new ship compares with the old one as a modern machine gun stands with the foundation for a milk soup by doubling i ancient muzzle loading smoothbore. The new craft is not only immensely more powerful, but she is more complicated.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, whose energy and skill are daily felt in the department, has appealed to congress to combine the line and engineer officers of the army, raising the dignity of war vessel in reality has to be an engineer whether he wants to or not," says Mr. Roosevelt. "Everything goes by machinery, and every officer, whether working guns or turrets or hoists, has to do engineer's work. There is no longer reason for having a separate body of engineers, responsible for only a part of the machinery. We need a homogeneous body, all trained alike and knowing every phase and detail of their complicated task. The Seventeenth Century Navy.

"There is a curious analogy between present conditions and those found in the great European navies 21/2 centuries ago," said Mr. Roosevelt. "It was in the seventeenth century that the modern fighting navy appeared; that the modern war vessel, commanded and manned by men trained specially to fight for the state, was differentiated from the vessel owned by private individuals and built primarily to trade. In the days of the Spanish armada this distinction was still shadowy; the adventurous trader used shins that were heavily armed, and in time of war was normally a privateer, while in any great crisis the private ships were joined with the state ships to constitute the fleet on which the nation relied. Half, a century later, under Cromwell, the English began that career of triumphant naval warfare which they waged at the expense of every other European sea power in turn and which ultimately gave to them the mastery of the seas and to their children, as a heritage, the continents that lay beyond the seas. In doing this work it was speedfly found necessary to establish a permanent fighting force, for the privateers were merely ocean militia. In the formation of this fighting force there was at first a sharp line drawn between the men who handled the ships and the men who fought them. The men who managed tho motive power were often entirely distinct from the men who directed the fighting.

"The first of the great English admirals was Blake. He was selected to command on the sea because he had commanded with distinction on land. His chief subordinates and successors in command were chosen as he was. It was their duty to fight the foe, and they usually left the sails to be handled by another set of men. Blake was a born commander, a born leader of mon in battle, and he had in the mon under him splendid stuff out of which to make sailors and sea soldiers; so that he and his successors won striking triumphs against enomies whose sea forces were administered under a system quite as faulty. Novertheless, the faults of the system were so evident that it could not continue, and gradually the corps of fighting men on board ship was amalgamated with the corps whose duty it was to direct the ship's motive power, so that in time the fighting man was required also to know how to

handle the ship he commanded.
"A change like that which took place 200 years ago must take place now, "concluded Mr. Roosevelt. "The line officer and the engineer must become one. This is demanded, not as a revolution, but as an evolution of our modern navy, and to make our personnel and organization fit

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The Englishmen in their first innings made 387 runs, and in their second inning they scored 363 runs. There were several sensational incidents, notably the extraordinary batting of Howell, who, going in last for New South Wales in the home team's second inning, made 95 runs in 50 minutes, his partner scoring 9. The English team then went in, and at the close of play the visitors had scored 258 runs for one wicket down. Maclaren was not out for 185. On resuming play the next morning the English team fell to pieces, all the remaining players making less than 100 runs.-Philadelphia Press.

TIMELY TURF TIPS.

Allie A, 2:1934, took his record after

he sustained a broken leg. Pat McGlade of Gloucester has retired from the race track and has sold his mare Marguerite to Buck Taylor.

Mascot appears to be easy game on the snow. Hannis, Jr., 2:161/2, is the latest horse announced as having beaten

Frank Rockefeller has decided to use his fast filly Fanny Foley (3), 2:1914, by Redwood, at the Cleveland matinees next summer. J. J. McCafferty lost his best race

horse, Hugh Penny, in a selling race at New Orleans recently. The horse originally cost \$1,500, but he was sold for Fleur-de-lis is considered by several turfmen as having a good chance for the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps with

103 pounds up, judging by her recent victories on the coast. A. H. Moore, the Philadelphia horseman, left his estate of \$5,000,000 in trust to his three sons. Cloverdale farm, the home of Red Wilkes and Director,

will probably be continued. Iago, 2:11, was a disappointment to the Cleveland gentleman who bought him a year ago, but has now become thoroughly acclimated and promises to

be a great horse this season. A two mile world's record has been claimed at Oakland, Cal., for Judge Denny, which on Saturday covered the route in 3:261/2, cotting a second from the time (8:27%) made by Ten Broeck at Louisville in 1877 and Newton in Chicago in 1893.

Fred Gebhard is thinking of entering Olindo in the Liverpool Grand National in England next year. Last spring Olindo won two races at the Country club. Mr. Gebhard believes that in Olindo he owns the greatest steeplechaser ever foaled.

THE CHICAGO COLTS.

President Hart Says He Will Tour His Team In Mexico In 1899.

The officials of the Chicago club break all records as early birds. Plans are being laid for the campaign of 1899. President Hart has announced a Mexican trip for that year, and all details will be perfected long before the present season ends.

The colts are to report in February, next year, and early in the month they will start for the land of the Montezumas. A month's time will conclude the Mexican tour, and a few weeks are to be spent playing at the gulf resorts of Texas. As the League season approaches the team will strike west to San Francisco. After a brief stay on the coast they will play their way home via Ogden, Salt Lake City, Omaba and Kansas City.—New York Journal.

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LOGAL INTELLIGENCE.

-Unitah sewing circle will meet with

Mrs. W. C. Ellis tomorrow afternoon. -J. L. Miller of Leominster has been engaged by the committee of the Easter Monday ball of the F. M. T. A. society as

-Some of the doctors appointed to inbegan their work today and others will begin Friday.

The A. O. H. society of Pittsfield has received practically all the implements of war for the game of basket ball and will soon be ready to go up against county

-The funeral of Lillie, the young daughter of Henry Carn of 37 Furnace street, who died Wednesday, will be held at the house Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

pointed representative of Hoosac lodge, New England Order of Protection, to attend the meeting of the grand lodge in Boston, March 9.

-The Sons of St. George will hold a smoke talk in Grand Army hall this evening, at which time several candidates will be initiated. The charter list will close in about two weeks.

-The Knights of Columbus are preparing to work the first degree on several candidates. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the affair and an invitation will be extended the Adamand Pittsfield councils to be present.

telephone matters more or less. Now it is reaping the fruits of the agitation. It mail is more or less lumbered up with electrical catalogues, circulars and paper. addressed to the "Transcript Electrical

"Company." -Ransom's entertainers will appear a Columbia theater tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ransom will do sleight of hand and the evening's enjoyment will be helped by Miss Cornell, soprano; Miss Harmon, man-

dolin soloist and reading and Fred E. Hansell, whistler. under the auspices of the New England Sportsmen's association, from March 10 to 26, in Mechanic's building, Boston. will be officially opened on Saturday evening, March 12, by Governor Wolcott. It will be a big event for sportsmen. .. miniature lake showing canoes, etc., game

parks, tents, camps, hirds, fish, shooting matches, will be among the attractions A number of North Adams men interested in hunting and fishing will attend. -At a meeting Wednesday evening C D. Sanford Woman's Relief corps com-

pleted arrangements for the reception to be tendered Friday evening to Mrs-Josephine Burdick, who was recently elected president of the Massachusetts department, W. R. C. The reception will held in Grand Army hall and will be atteded by Sanford post, the Sons of Veterans and associate members and their wives, E. P. Hopkins Relief corps of Williamstown and George E. Sayles Relief corps of Adams have been invited and the attendance is sure to be large. The program will consist of music, speeches and dancing, and refreshments will be served.

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-The maple sugar season is close at hand, but no one can now tell whether it will be a good one or not.

-The law protecting rabbits went in force March 1, and no more shooting can be done without incurring the risk of prosecution.

-A hearing will be given in Boston next Monday for all interested in the petition for more pay for the judge and clerk of the fourth district court.

-The heads of departments of THE TRANSCRIPT staff met in a pleasant social way Wednesday evening, and were entertained with a dinner given by C. T. Fair-

field, at his home. -The Foresters of America will entertain the Foresters from Adams at their hall on Center street this evening. The Adams men will come to this city in sleighs and about 60 are expected.

- Thomas Boyd has been elected acting captain for the basket ball team from the upper classes at Drury and George Hervey for the lower classes. The game between the two tonight will bring out all the enthus:asm that Drury can show in athletic contests.

-A North Adams four-year old gives evidence of being an embryonic police commissioner. Passing one of the bluecoated officers on the street this morning, he was led to reflect: "Papa, that policeman upon our street doesn't look very strong, does he?"

-The stock of F. N. Ray was sold at suction by Sheriff Frink this morning for \$3,500 to the Hickinson Shoe company of Boston. They were Mr. Ray's heaviest creditors. Lawyer C. J. Parkhurst bought the accounts for \$50. The store will be occupied April 1 by Pratt Bros., shoe

-The light snow of Wednesday night patched up the sleighing a little, but the sun today has wasted most of the new snow. Some thought the 10th anniversary of the great blizzard was about to be celebrated when the storm began, as the snow fell thick and fast, but are better satisfied to have the celebration omitted.

-A runaway borse turned from Holden street into Main street about 11 c'clock Wednesday night. He was stopped soon after reaching Main street. The driver was thrown from the sleigh but not injured, and but little damage was done The horse was somewhat scratched and several persons narrowly escaped being

The older residents of the city and members of the Congregational church will be glad to know that Rev. L. S. Crawford, son of Dr. Robert Crawford, formerly a pastor for 15 years of this church, is visiting in this city. He will be present at the meeting this evening. Mr. Crawford has

been in Turkey for a number of years. -Miss Mabel Shuttleworth of 9 Checsbro avenue entertained friends with whist very pleasantly last evening. Four tables were presents, and the first prizes were won by J. Heywood and Miss Nellie Schuster of Adams. The consolation spect the schools in regard to vaccination | prizes were won by Miss Carrie Peck and

Charles Litchfield. An alaborate dinner -William Borden was in court this morning charged with the larceny of a wrench and nut plyer from Daniel J. Reagan. Mr. Reagan swore out a complaint against Mr. Borden and the property was found at the latter's store on Eagle street. Mr. Borden claimed he bought the tools and was discharged. John Black and Charles Stewart for drunkenness were fined \$5 each. Joseph Mosier was sentenced to six months in

the house of correction for the same

-In speaking of the neat and expeditious way in which City Expressman 'Billy" Hunter landed a belated passenger aboard of a street car Wednesday IHE TRANSCRIPT did not tell all of the tory. The lady was Mrs. W. H. Thatcher, who had come from her home on Veazie street to take a car for Adams n company with friends. Soon after reaching Main street one of her neighbors met her and informed her that she had left her house unlocked. She wanted to take the next car, which was nearly due and there was no time to lose. It was at this point that the express sleigh was pressed into service and she was driven to ier home and back again in time to overcaul the car at State street bridge. It was "get there" trip, but "Billy" is not the man to get left or allow any one else to do so when proper hustling will close the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Etta Potter, who had been spendng a week with Mrs. C. H. Darling, has cturned to the New England Conservatory of Music. Boston.

Miss Electa Hawkins is visiting friends a South Williamstown for a few days. Walter F. Sanders of Albany was in

own today on business. N. B. Baker of Savoy returned home today after a short visit with his daughter, Miss Nellie, who is a student in the normal school.

NORTH HEATH.

Miss Lillsa Tomple, a trained nurse from Boston, has been visiting her father, Henry Temple, who has been in very noor health for some time but who is now improving in health.

Andrew Thompson and wife go soon to Jacksonville to live and care for Philander Hall.

C. J. Hagar has bought the house lot and store at the Dell of Gilbort Marcy of i peral services were held at Jacksonville Charlemont and will move there soon. Austin Tanner is moving his goods to Stamford, preparing to go there to live. The storm of last week was very severe

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

The theme of Mr. Merrett's sermon last Sunday merning vias "The Exile King." The subject for the evening service was "Wandering Stare."

The regular consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Monday evening. The leader was Miss Bertha Torrey. A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the house of the vice-president, Miss Allie E. Morey.

Fred Northrup and family left Tuesday for their new home in Amherst. Miss Nettie Pratt of Williamstown has

been spending a rew days in this place with her cousin, Miss Lula Young. Miss Eliza McCarthy, who has been spending the winter with her parents in this place, is now spending a few weeks with sisters and other friends in North

Adams. Miss Bertha Smith, who is attending school in Palton, recently spent a few days at her home in this place.

Mrs. Polly Haskins went to Athol. Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ward.

Mrs. Silas Briggs visited her sister, Mrs. D. W. Thompson, in this place, last week, returning to her home in Pitisfield on Saturday.

John Grogan, who has worked for se_ lectman Sweet for several years, left Tuesday on his annual vacation of one month.

Frank Hickox and wife, accompanied by Minnie Brooks, spent last Sunday in Pownal. They report the sleighing very

Edward Goygette or February 24. Thomas Cody had 10 cords of wood cut up in his yard last week. The work was done by Burt Rhodes using a saw run by horse power.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Sleighing and neighborhood parties have been planned for each evening this week. The beautiful moonlight nights will be enjoyed to the full.

There will very soon be an addition of new books to the public library.

ROWE.

So much snow has put a stop to most of the tannery. A. A. Shippee keeps his teams moving and a small quantity of white birch is being drawn to Charlemont, Albert Shippee of Hadley Falls, N. Y. is visiting his brother, A. A. Shippee. He

reports eight feet of snow in that country-Mrs. J. F. Browning went last week to Shelburne Falls and Deerfield. At Deerfield Mrs. Browning attended the fair held by the Unitariau society where \$150 was cleared. At Shelburne Falls Mrs. Browning engaged H. A. Bowen to come to Rowe Friday evening and give an entertainment with his gramophone. The ladies of the Unitarian society will give a supper the first of the evening and after the gramophone entertainment there will be a social dance,

Sixty persons attended the oyster supper of the Baptist society at Ephrain Truesdell's last Friday evening. Mrs. Henry D. Haynes is keeping house

for her son Arthur. William Amidon is in Petersham for a

Misses Mattie and Florence Henry entertained sixteen of their friends Tuesday evening. A sugar-eat, pop corn, games and singing kept the young people happy.

SEARSBURG.

Willard Gilbert, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Bennington, walked from Brattleboro to Alex. Whitcomb's after the late storm. The old veteran was nearly exhausted but after a rest was able to foot

it over the mountain to Bennington. The Hartwellville stage way detained from Monday until Wednesday night during the late storm, which was a tough one in this section.

A stormy time was expected at town meeting-worse than the late blizzard. but the same passed off in an orderly manner, with the election of the following: Clerk, George J. Bond; treasurer, Henry Farrington; constable and collector, N. D. Bartlett; selectmen, George Farrington, Allen Briggs, Elliot Bishop; listers, J. W. Rice, D. R. Cutler, C. H. Roberts; town grand juror, Abram Tenny. auditors, George Bond, N. D. Bartlett, J' W. Rice; overseer poor, W. Sumner. The taxes voted for all purposes amount to \$4.25 on the dollar. This is "out of sight." Some of the log contractors have given

up logging in despair owing to the depth of snow. Will Pratt has hired more men and will keep the job moving. Mrs. Fred Hawkins has returned home

from Somerset. C. C. Rider is hauling logs from the Eames place to the Bliss mill. Will Foley is hauling logs from the Haystack to the river.

WHITE OAKS.

A daughter was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ormsbee.

Miss Ella Auburn entertained a few of her friends Friday evening in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Josie Montgomery and Wm. R. Stocking, Jr., are the editors for the next 'Helping Hand Torch." Mrs. James Trumble and her two chil-

dren of Wheelwright are the guests of Mrs. Trumble's mother, Mrs. George Lara-

The consecration meeting of the Christ ian Endeavor Society, Sandar evening, was an unusually good one. Three active and three associate members were received. The average attendance at the meetings this year has been 43.

Mrs. Stephen Goodell and Mrs. Charles Fellows have been ill. There were 21 present at the cottage prayer-meeting held Saturda; avening at the home of Mr. Ira McLean. Miss Emily Stocking led and the meeting was a good

GREEN RIVER.

The dance at Union hall was well attended on Friday night considering the inclemency of the weither.

Azro Gleason, the old time stage driver, who for the past two years has lived with W. T. Wilson of this village, died on February 19 at the age of 74 years. The fuon Sunday and the interment was in the village cemetery.

R. T. Cutting and wife made a flying visit to their brother, Hon. William B. Cutting of Westminster, the past week.

CHARLE MONT.

Fred Tyler has returned from a two weeks' trip to Alabama. In his absence Foster Sears took orders and delivered

goods. For so young a boy he did wall. Rev. C. J. Harding preaches at Rowe in the morning and Charlemont at 2 o'clock. When a minister can drive eight miles through a hard storm to preach ought not his people to be able to go the distance of one mile to hear him?

Deacon N. B. Ballard, who has been very ill with pneumon, is much belier-He was attended by Dr. Wilson of Shelburne Falls.

Dr. Davis, our popular dentist, is soon to leave for Lancaster. He has made many friends here who regret to have him leave. The engine room and dry house, be-

longing to the Frary Manefacturing company, were destroyed ov fire at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is supposed the fire caught from the engites.

The supper and dance given Tuesdar evening for the benefit of the baseball rlub was a decid i success. Several couples from out of town were present. A large crowd gotheren at the auction sale of the property of the late Charles H.

Leavitt. M. W. Thayer has purchased a new driving horse.

Fred Tyler has returned from his trip through the southern states. F. L. Tyler, who is in the South on two weeks' tries, wrote to the Springfield

Republican a most interesting letter from Turkegee, Alchama, descriptive of the negro farmers' conference presided over by Booker T. Wrahington, the noted negro reformer. The letter was published in the Republican of February 23 and it is to be regretled that its length precludes its being reproduced by THE TRANSCRIPT. Among other things Mr. Tyler writes:

The farmers' conference is unique. There is no other gathering like it in the United States. What Hampton and Tuskegge and the other schools are doing for the young men and women of the colored race, Booker Washington is trying to do in this conference for their fathers and mothers the men and women who ere too old to go to school even if they could leave their farms to do so. Begun seven years ago the a few farmers from Tuskegee gathered in to "talk," the conference has grown until one room after another has become too small for it. Now farmers and their wives come from all over the "Black Belt," to attend, while educators, college presidents and teachers come from Boston to Texas to study the solution of perplexing problems which the conference gives, and at a meeting held later in the week, to talk over the bints which they have obtained and plans for the future. Booker Washington simply directs the meeting. The speakers are the farmers and their wives, who tell of their successes or failures, and ask questions about the things which trouble them. A more picturesque gathering it would be impossible to imagine. The younger people are dressed smartly, but many of the older ones might still be in the garb of those slave days which so many of them remember. The faces of the womer are hidden under cavernous gingham sunbonnets, or look out from beneath tightly twisted turbans.

When I asked President Washington what he thought to be the most significant features of this year's conference, he said: "The greater number of local conferences which are being organized by the negroes to hold meetings every month, re-porting at this central conference, and the teachers of colored people in the South' who come here to study the farmers' conference and compare notes in regard to their work." The thought which seemed to me to be the keynote to the whole great gathering was that expressed by the gray-haired colored man who made the opening prayer, when he said: "O, Lo'd, we wans: to tank thee for dis, our one day obschooling in the whole year." The men and women who attend seem to value first the opportunity which it gives them to learn. Their next thought is to carry the good which they have got home to their neighbors in order to induce them to come to next year's conference.

HARTWELLVILLE.

B. W. Canedy and wife visited Mrs. Canedy's sister in Whitingham the past

is caring for her. Miss May Van is at work for Elijah

Parsons in South Readsboro. Mrs. Joseph Goddard, Jr., passe through this place last week. She had een living in New York state since las

Engene Goddard and wife have been stopping with Benjamin Canedy for the We are always glad to hear from

Brother Bowles and know that he stil

O. W. Cutler says he has no notion of going out of business, as reported in last

week's TRANSCRIPT. Miss Boynton visited at Readsboro las

Mrs. E. L. Fuller went to North Adams ast Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Charles Conrad and wife went to South Readsboro last Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bowen.

Carpenter & Canedy have started their Mason and Granger suit was decided in

favor of Mason. Mrs. Libbie Fuller was in Adams last week visiting friends. Dr. Morgan takes possession of the hotel

this week. The cloping wife has returned very much repented. The way of the transgressor is hard.

SAVOY.

Miss Jennie Sweet of Pittsfield is a guest at A. J. McCulloch's. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnett and daugh-

ter of Florida spent Sunday here. W. If conding is to continue work for Fran. Ford until the middle of next April instead of finishing March 1. Miss Elizabeth Sherman, who has been

in qui e poor health, is now better,

On account of bad weather there were very few from this town to attend the reception at I. N. Burnett's in honor of his sister, Mr. Freedom Simmonds of Easthampton. The latter is in quite poor health. The recent dance at Charles Kemp's

was well attended in spite of deep snows Willie McCullock visited his grand_ father, L. McCullcok, and his uncle, John McCullock, in Adams last week. Miss Effic Burnett was recently home from the normal school for the first time

Fannie Burnett has returned from Monroe where she has been at W. Allen's. Bertha Moacham is now working at W. Allen's in Monroe.

NORTH POWNAL.

Robert Montgomery has resigned his position in the mill and gone to Hoosick Falls to work in the Wood machine shops' Mrs. J. P. Doyle entertained the ladies.

sejectman, Herbert Morgan; treasurer, Amasa Thompson; overseer poor, Solomon Towslee; first constable, A. J. Merchant; second constable, J. A. Patrell; listers, D. T. Bates, David Towslee, Albert Towslee; auditors, Frank Wilson, A. H. Potter, George Myers; fence viewers, Frank Davis, William Campbell, Frank Amidon; town grand jurors, T. E. Brownell, Chauncey Rosenbery, T. H. Hall, D. A. Dean; surveyors of wood, Frank Davis, E. H. Myers, W. J. Pattison, A. W. Haff, Frank Lewis, A. N. Smith, Clarence Whipple; town agent, A. B. Gardner; inspectors of leather, Ernest Dorman, George Bullett, George Babson, George Myers, George Smith, Goorge Brown, Frank Rood; pound keepers, J. W. Wright, Joseph Hibbard, J. B. Myers; school director, three years, William B. Barbe-. It was voted to raise a tax on grand list of 1898 of 100 cents divided as forcews, town 40 cents, road 20 cents, school 40 cents. It was voted to give the urst constable jurisdiction through the state. It was voted to collect taxes the same as the past year. There was voted an appropriation of \$25 to be spent in proper observance of Memorial Day. It was voted to have the tax bill in treasurer's hands by August 1. The following committee was elected to have charge of Memorial Day appropriation: T. V. Mc-Cumber, Silas Paddock, Nelson Johnson. The following were elected county grand jurors: Joseph Norwood, J. A. Patrell, F. J. Pettibone, H. W. Myers. The following were elected county petit jurors: F. A. Wilson, Lemnel Morgan, David S. Gardner, F. B. Gardner, Albert Dean, A. P. Card, Henry S. Burrington, Meritt Gardner, M. L. Wilcox, M. E. Lampman, J. W. Wright, J. S. Paddock It was voted that the overseer of the poor draw an order for Dr. E. E. Potter for medical attendance for the families of T. O. Jones and J. P. Johnson to the amount of \$59.50. A motion not to have town reports printed was carried and a motion to have the town officers make out a report and leave it with the town clerk for inspection of voters by February 15, 1899, was carried. In the town reports now being printed and circulated among the voters, the officers' reports for the year were omitted. Some excitement was had over the election of listers, as candidates were quite numerous.

spending a few days at his mother's.

The quilting party and sugar eat at C. Chase's, Friday afternoon and evening, oved a success. About \$15 was realize after paying expenses.

be held at Mrs. Otis Wheeler's Friday Mr. and Mrs: James Coffrey went to

Porter Carrier has taken his two little boys to live with his brother in Hawley. The Sadawga library has been moved from Mrs. L. H. Sawyer's residence to

charge of it. The election on Tuesday resulted in the choice of the following town officers: Moderator, A. A. Butterfield; clerk, H. B. Ballou; selectmen, F. E. Davis, G. R. Faulkner, A. C. Tainter; treasurer, E. L. Fuller; road commissioner, H. A. Wheeler; school directors, F. E. Davis, O. R. Chase, E. H. Stetson; overseer of the poor, C. S. Goodman; constable, C. A. Faulkneri listers, A. J. Plumb, C. B. Morse, C. A. Barker; auditors, E. S. Allen, E. H. Stetson, H. G. Porter; trustees of public money, A. A. Butterfield; town grand juror, George Porter, town agent, H. G. Porter. A tax of \$1.75 on a hundred was

Died in Zoar, February 15, Charles D. H., only son of Henry A. and Clara B.

Mrs. Fred Tudor, who has been quite sick for some time, is no better. Rumor has it that B. M. Leonard has

rented his farm to parties from Wilmington. George Johnson had a horse badly hurt

C. A. Burnap has been sick for a few William Tudor & Co. are putting in a

east part of the town in the big storm last week. R. B. Grout was in Adams last week.

Our mail was delayed for three days las week. The storm did it. Peter Brooks is cutting logs for E.

Thursday.

Martin King of Fitchburg was in town

spending her vacation at E. D. Rice's. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart enjoyed a sleigh ride to Rowe this week. A. T. Gaibraith and T. Newman drove

give a dinner in the school house, town meeting day. Where are the ladies of Hoosac Valley all this time?

literary society last Thursday evening.

'i own meeting on March 1 was called to

order by S. L. Smith. The following offi-

cers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, T. H. Hall; clerk, Mrs. M. T.

Lampman; first selectman, S. L. Smith; second selectman, Solomon Towslee; third W. H. Lyon,

WHITINGHAM.

Archie Fowler of North Adams is Ernest Sibley of Athol was in town last

The next quilting party and supper will

Derry, N. H., Tuesday, to work in the

the postoffice. Miss Luls Baker will take

ZOAR.

Manning, aged 12 years 16 days,

SOMERSET.

one day last week.

large stock of logs. Pearl Burnap got snow bound in the

George Biddle is hauling logs for Ren Dotv.

Tudor. N. D. Bartlett, Searsburg constable. served papers on parties in town last

HOOSAC TUNNEL

over Sunday. The services conducted by Rev. Mr. Coburn, Sunday evening, were well attended. Miss Mary McGlaughing of Boston is

to Charlemont, Tuesday. The ladies' aid society of Florida will

It is hoped the Hoosac Valley Sunday school will begin work again soon. This school wonders what has become of their chart, bought some time ago, but which they have never had an opportunity to

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HEMLOCK BROOK H. J. Pease has sold one-half of his farm and stock to his son-in-law, George Lowrie, who has been an employe at the Boston Finishing works, but who severs his connection there this week. Mr. Pease has a good selection of stock and

doubt be advantageous to both. The community was pained to hear of the death Friday night last of Mrs. Elmer Vars of Berlin, N. Y., which occurred at the home of her father, John Lamb, She leaves her first born infant and her hus_ band as the sole survivors. The funeral took place Monday at the Baptist church S. N. Gerdner, Troy, of the postal ser-

tives here last week. A daughter was born to Mrs. Marshall Sander, February 22. On account of the day, Martha would be a very appropriate name for the young lady.

FLORIDA.

Rev. F. E. Coburn expects to go to Lowell next week.

former teacher in this place, is spending a few weeks at the Tunnel. Mrs. Emerson Stafford slipped while coming down stairs, striking her head and

Carelessness in turning out of the road for another team was the cause of breaking one of the animals legs. The selectmen met for the last time this

shoveling arow. *Hot waffles, piping hot with maple syrup, at Hosford's, Day and night.

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bones were broken.

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W. J. Taylor.
"Boston Store."

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BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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vice, made a two days' visit with rela-

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 28th, 1898. The COMMITTEE ON THE JUDIOIARY will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition with bill (House 729) as to liability of corporation officers for corporate debts

And in the petition with bill (House 730) as to max led women doing business on their separate account, on Friday, March 4, at 10 o'clock a, m.

Also in the petition with bill (House 731) as to foreclosure of mortegges, on Friday, March 4, at 10,36 o'clock a, m. bruising her otherwise. Fortunately no Eugene Mosier lost a horse last week.

year on Friday of last week. Among the bills presented were numerous orders for

foreclosure of mortgages, on Friday, March 4, at 10.36 o'clock a. m.

Also a petition with bill (House 732) as to subpone an certarn cases, on Friday, March 4, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Also in petition with bill (House 775) as to the removal of heating apparatis subject to lease, Friday March 4, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Also in the petition with bill (House 776) as to the removal of heating apparatis subject to lease, Friday March 4, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Also in the petition with bill (House 738) as to verdicts of juries in supreme and superior courts on Friday, March 4, at 12 o'clock m.

Also a petition with bill (House 728) as to poor debtor proceedings on "mday, March 4, at 11.30 o'clock a. m., at room 254, tate House.

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READSBORO ITEMS.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting passed quite harmonfoully with the exception of illadvised talk over raising money, but the meeting was finally adjourned about 3.30 o'clock, which is somewhat earlier than usual. Less than 100 votes were cast. Following are the officers elected: Moderator, Frank Crosier; clerk and treasurer, H. E. Parsons; selectmen, Thomas Canedy, D. B. Wheeler, Eugene Blanchard; overseer of the poor, Titus Stowe; constables, A. C. Niles, W. S. Bellows; collector, J. S. Pike; listers, Silas Mason, Titus Stowe, Fred Horton; auditors, A. C. Niles, C. E. Whitney, W. B. Cooley; grand jurors, J. S. Pike, L. H. Crosier, Ed. Leray; road commissioner, M. O. Hicks; school directors, L. D. Bianchard, M. O. Hicks; trustee public money, H. E. Parsons; pound keepers, E. W. Blanchard, G. E. Morgan, Truman Greveslet, A. Carpenter, J. E. Sheldon, R. I. Case; fence viewers, Hon. F. L. Bowen, H. G. Ward, E. L. Keyes; inspectors of leather, J. E. Whitney, L. D. Blanchard; surveyors of wood and lumber, A. E. Bowen, H. E. Blanchard, J. F. Carrier, Silas Mason, L. D. Blanchard; town agent to defend suits, Silas Mason. The tax voted was \$2, divided, \$1 for town expenses, 50 cents for schools, 50 cents for roads.

-A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Titus Stowe Tuesday night. About 60 succeeded in making the evening pass pleasantly. Mr. Stowe treated the party to warm sugar on snow, and other refreshments were served. A rocking chair and work basket were left Mr. and Mrs. Stowe by the company.

-Mrs. M. O. Hicks entertained the magazine club Friday evening most royally. It was a Klondike party and Mike found the gold.

-The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U.will be held at W.J.Marshall's Tnesday March 8 at 3 o'clock. The attendance of all members is desired as bosiness of im-

portance will come before the meeting. -Titus Stowe, poormaster, has found a home for the Bliss boy with Lemuel Clark

of Halifax. ---Ira Stafford of North Adams is visiting in town,

-L. L. and C. L. Sumner of Monroe Bridge have purchased a farm in North Adams, and will move there soon. They will deal in milk and poultry. -W. N. Potter of Greenfield was 1

town Thursday of last week. Mr. Finnegan, the Goodell house barber, finished work there Friday and has returned to his home in Greenfield.

-Goodell's new store was dedicated with a social dance, Thursday night. About 50 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed until 4 a.m. Supper was money which Hawke, who was poor and served at the Goodell house and music was furnished by Brown's orchestra of five pieces. A nice time was had by all. -Earl Goodell is working this week for

his brother, Hal, in the store at Monroe -Hal Negus of Millers Falls and J. G.

Brown of Shelburne Falls played with Brown's orchestra Thursday night.

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BENNINGTON.

The straight Republican ticket was elected in this town Tuesday by large majorities. The following are the succeseful candidates: Moderator, E. D. Welling; clerk, E. A. Booth; selectmen' J. H. Walbridge, C. C. Kimball, G. R. Mathers; treasurer, C. H. Dewey; overseer of poor, G. K. Morse; first constable and collector, Frederick Godfrey; second constable, Henry Rosier; listers, C. D. Gibson, E. A. Rice, Chas. H. Mason; auditors, E. D. Welling, L. S. Norton, C. W. Thatcher; trustee of public money, W. Campbell; fence viewers, A. F. Denio, John Healy, R. O. Gore; town grand jurors, J. B. Woodhull, G. B. Sibley, D. A. Ward; inspector of leather, J. W. Williams; pound Cloaks marked down to seeper, J. H. Hurlburt; surveyor of wood and inspector of lumber and shingles, J. E. Burke; town agent for prosecuting and missioner, L. G. Evans; trustee of cemetery fund; C. H. Dewey; school director, three years, E. F. Rockwood.



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Some sing the praises of love's young dream When things which are and the things which

Glide as one down youth's golden stream, And the song birds wake us early, When one's heart is fresh with the morning dew.

And one's hair is crisp and curly. Some say 'tis sweetest when love comes late,

Make life's great good the stronger; The Indian summer in regal dyes Close to the heart of the sunset lies, The last glad smale of the year we prize And wish each moment longer.

But, ah, there only remains the truth That love is love, be it age or youth;

That love is love, and in very sooth Of every soul his master. For love is love, come he soon or late, And love alone is the lord of fate. Deride him, chide him, the god is great,

LARK AND TAMARIND.

At the darkest and quietest part of the balcony a knot of naval officers had gathered together in enger conversation. Their voices were half suppressed, but the governor's astute secretary drew the curtains

"Only my respect for the uniform which you wear prevents me from calling you a coward and a liar," said Captain Hawke of H. M. S. Lark in a voice made hoarser

and flercer by its restraint. "You boast safely, sir, since the commanders of his majesty's vessels may not meet here," replied Captain Blade of H.

"Does that apply to their seconds?" asked the first lieutenants in the same

"Aye, aye," said Blade.
"And to their other officers, too," said old Hawke, mopping his red face vigor-

his smooth young face. "May I, sir?" inquired little Hanson of the Tamarind, with his hand readily upon

his dirk. "D-n you, no!" roared Hawke. "What business have you boys here interfaring in your elders' quarrels? Get out of

Blake in his quiet way, "and peace, gentlemen all. The quarrel is Captain Hawke's and mine. Some day we shall doubtless settle it."

"No, no," broke in the other voices. "It is our quarrel too." "Faith, sir," said Blake lightly, "It is

out fair and square." For the two vessels had long been rivals in suppressing the pirates who infested the islands and had out each other out in turns. Hawke had gained the decoration for which Blade would have given a limb. Blade had secured the great haul of prize

proud, so sorely needed. The first lieutenants had quarreled over a woman, and the other officers over their wine. The middles had collided in their dingeys and had come to blows over a

The boatswains had quarreled over a smuggled keg of rum and the carpenters over the way to stop a bow leak. The sailors had fallen out over the Nans and Bets and Sues, Mark or white, of every port where the ships had touched.

from home, had ordered them off together after some particularly well armed and daring freebooters. So the quarrel had reached fever point. And the cure for fever in those days was nothing but some letting of blood.

Since these infernal pirates have painted their ships to resemble ours, there are less likely things than a mistake some foggy night. I, for one, should not regret

ten men ashore, and two of my guns need repair. The foreman of the yard shall have them tomorrow," said Captain Blade, bowing courteously. "Of course it would be a great calamity should such a mistake happen! But"-

'Do you mean to suggest"— asked the ruddy Hawke, with his eyes bolting almost out of their sockets and flaming like

I am sure, take care to avoid such an event," replied Blade, with the softness that sets one's teeth on edge, like the touch

of satin. "Gentlemen, gentlemen!" expostulated the governor's secretary, appearing through the window.

So after a polite contest in yielding precedence, the brawlers went smilingly within. This mutual forbearance lasted right up to the time when they went to sea, and the magnanimity of the officers in forgetting their notorious feud when allied upon his majesty's service was a common theme

admiral to let them make sure of the onemy by falling round the island in opposite directions, though their foolhardiness in going single handed moved every one to astonishment, for at least two of the pirate vessels were as large and as well armed as those of his majesty.

Blade even carried his folly to the extent of landing two guns on account of defects which the master gunner ashore failed to discover and of proposing to leave ten men behind. "They are in indifferent health," said be, "and it is but fair that Hawke and I should overcome the pi-

rates on equal terms." The men, however, declared that they were fit, and the little middy, Blade's favorite, who was to stay in charge, cried like a girl.

"There be four or five of our men, please, sir, that he related by marriage to those in the Lark, and always side with them. Maybe they would be willing to be shipped in her, and make us square.'

had the best of the breeze, and made quick headway. But the coast upon that side of the island ran in and out like a paby's pencilings upon a slate, making capricious little bays and long, winding creeks.

Lest a pirate vessel should be hiding in them, it was necessary to enter each inlet which drew water enough to admit them, while the shallower waters were searched at night by the boats, with oars muffled in the rowlocks and eager, whispering crews.

to the unbroken coast, but still they lingorod. Upon the fifth afternoon a sharp eyed

sailor from the masthead saw the tops of a ship many miles away and judged them to belong to a fighting vessel of their own size. So when the night came up, dull and dark beyond the night of those parts (the moon being new and the air misty), they ed toward the line line if an beggan unknown foc.

ed their guns and each went to his place. Some laughed and some jested. Some gave messages and told of tokens for a faroff Poll or Bess. A few played at all fours by the glimmer of a rushlight in a lantern. But mostly they were silent until half

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WHEELS THIS SEASON.

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Never since the invention of the bicycle have conditions been so favorable to the retail purchaser as they are this year. A buyer may make his choice of a wheel from \$25 up to \$125 or higher if a special design and special finish are wanted. Some of the manufacturers say that today the bioycle rider oun purchase as good a wheel for \$50 as he bought before for \$100. The \$50 bicycle is guaranteed to have

as good tubing, as good tires, as good forgings, as good rims and spokes, as good a chain and to be finished as well as the same wheel that formerly sold for double the price.

The bicycle that sells for \$75 is guarenteed to be equal to that which was specially made and sold in previous years for \$125. The fittings are similar to those that were placed on the wheel one year ago, and the care taken in its construction is quite equal to that employed in the making of racing wheels. Indeed modern invention has done so much toward perfecting the little parts that the purchaser of a \$75 bioycle in 1898 is said to obtain improvements that the buyer of a \$125 wheel two years ago was unable to get.

A grade of wheel selling for less than \$50 corresponds to the bicycle that was sold for \$50 and \$45 when the standard price of the wheel was \$100. This new \$35 and \$40 grade is declared by experts to be superior to the old wheel that sold for \$50. The quality of the material entering into its composition is better, the finish is better and the sundries that go with such a wheel would have cost two years ago in the neighborhood of \$8 or

Another grade of wheel this year will sell for \$80. The worst part of this wheel is its finish. Much of the same quality of tubing, exactly the same parts, fair cranks, bails, crank hangers, pedals and bandle bars are placed on the wheel, but the enameling is coarse

Even lower in price than this is a downright cheap wheel, to be made in large numbers, of good material, with no pretension whatever to finish, which is listed to be sold at \$25 and will probably be sold for almost any price that can be obtained for it, as it is turned out by the makers with practically that answering broadside, he countered upon idea in mind.

to sell at \$100. However, they will be perfect exemplifications of all that can be hand decorated, beautifully nickeled, put together by skilled mechanics, made of the very best material of which a bicycle can be made and not sold until after they have been thoroughly tested. They will be provided with a gear case if the purchaser desires one and will compare with the average standard bicycle as a handmade watch compares with one the parts of which are made by machinery.

The high priced bicycle of the year is the chainless. It is listed at \$125. The buyer pays for the patent and the novelty, and he receives in addition to those a machine that is constructed in the most advanced style of the bicycle builder's art. There will be chainless wheels to be

sold for less than \$125. Some will be similar in design to the wheel that commands the higher price and some will have chainless applications of their own that will differ in principle and application from the type first displayed by manufacturers.—New York Journal.

THE SWIFT RIDERS.

Joseph Vernier of New York will train for middle distance paced racing.

for riding three match races in this Jaap Eden Holland, Pontecci, the Italian champion, and Henri Assac and

D. A. Kramer of Chicago, who was permanently suspended by the racing board of 1896 for racing under assumed names and for racing on European tracks while under temporary suspension, may race again after July 1.

Had a Preference.

Mrs. Hashcroft (pausing with cream jug in air)-Mr. McGinnis, how do you like your coffee? Mr. McGinnis (with emphasis) --- Strong, ma'am. - Chicago Tribune.

> The Paragon. He never broke a rule at school Nor got mixed up in trouble there:

He never had wild oats to sow He never made an enemy, And no one over heard him swear;

-Chicago News.

His Weapon. Tourist-He told me he had been in doz-

ens of shooting affrays. Westerner-I dunno unless he counts scraps where he shot off his mouth.-New York Journal.

Of slippings eternal 'twixt sidewalk and man. Driven to It.

Teacher-Why did Washington cross the

Pupil From Greater New York-To get away from Philadelphia. - New York Journal.

Dolaware?

But purchase a marquis for me!" -Cleveland Leader. Not Eligible.

> In the Swim. No declaration of his love Could she by art entice. But when they both a skating went

He quickly broke the ice.

-New Yerk Journal.

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FASHION ITEMS.

The Accessories of an Up to Date Wom an's Wardrobe.

A collar and belt or corselet of black satin with huckles of rhinestones are the newest accessories of light gowns, being worn with pink, sky blue, pale green, pearl gray and straw toilets. This fashion will hold good with respect to organdie and other wash costumes for warm weather

ferred to silk for underwear, as it launders more satisfactorily and has a daintier appearance. Even for use under evening gowns the embroidered and lace trimmed lawn or nainsook petticoat is most in vogue. There are two opposite ways of decorating underwear. One is to trim it with ruffles, puffings and fluffy arrange-



ments of all kinds; the other is to have it embroidered, indeed, but with a pattern worked upon the cambric itself and entirely flat and close. The embroidery may be solid or open and is, of course, all done by hand. This is a suitable style for stout women who wish to reduce the bulk of their clothing to the smallest possible com-

In France three petticoats are often worn at ones. The first is a short one of fine nainscok, adorned with embroidery and lace; the second, also short and also adorned with embroidery and lace, is of surab, flannel lined, if the weather demands it; the third, that worn immediately under the gown, is long and is made of silk appropriately decorated.

The princess gown increases in favor. It is often very plain, one of the new models being simply buttoned at the side with five buttons and having a guipure guimpe and a jeweled girdle.

mere. It is of the blouse form, held in 46 the waist by a girdle of cashmere trimmed with an application of cream guipure, and the revers, the collar and the cuffs of the loose sleeves match the girdle. There is a lace cravat, and there are also frills of wide lace in the sleeves.

JUDIO CHOLLET.

Cuff buttons continue in active demand and will so long as shirt waists are worn. Gun metal collars and belts are having a run. Gun metal hair ornaments are like-

favor. They are framed in silver and gilt, studded with mock gems. The lorgaette increases in popularity. It

is decorative, easy to wear and dispenses with eyeglasses for the nonce. Jeweled buckles, buttons and pins are lavishly used on hats. Very popular, too, are millinery ornaments in form of lizards,

turtles, etc., enameled in natural colors. Link cuff buttons, set with cabochon amethyste, turquoises, topazes and other stones, are decidedly fashionable. Carved cameus and mosaics are also employed in ouff buttons.

ornament, pendant or brooch is a diamond butterfly with a fine opal for its body. The same idea is expressed in clivines and diamonds.—Jewelers' Circular.

THE CYNIC.

We hate to see a man with whiskers loaf

No man ever dyed his whiskers without being caught at it. A man who leads a fast life is often

slow in paying his debts. A good many people make hay while the sun shines and then let it spoil.

Did you ever notice how bold you are in suggesting what another man should have done under oritical circumstances? People make the mistake of trying to solve the troubles of each other, instead of

every individual looking after his own. Maver let people know that you can lie well. It leads them to distrust you. The ability to lie with a straight face should be NEWS FROM PARIS.

Modes and Blancage of the Great Absent Capital

Nothing goes to waste in Rasia. A secent notice in one of the journals unnounces that the advertiser buye cki take teeth. A French newspaper writer, hering seen the advertisement, inquires, most auguestively: "What can be done with those? And how is it possible to have an easy mind?"

To draw the hair back from the face is now the fashionable way of dressing it, but it is kept still light and fluffy. Unfortunately the complete exposure of the forehead is not becoming to every one, and women whom the style does not suit would do best to retain a few curls in front or part the hair in the middle and wave it at each side.

being of different material or plaited, pulf-



overskirt. The plain skirt has had an exceptionally long reign, and few women are yet fully prepared to relinquish it, it is so graceful, becoming and comparatively light

They are only suitable for young girls and women, but are sometimes seen worn by older persons. Roman sashes, of exquisitely blended colors, with knotted fringe, are to accompany light spring and summer gowns, as well as evening dresses. Today's cut shows a gown of old rose

velours. The upper part of the skirt is shirred horizontally to form a deep yoke, except at the immediate back, which is left free. The close bodice fastens at the left side and has triple revers of white satin embroidered with pink The plastron is shirred, like the skirt, while the sleeves have plaited epaulets of the embroidered JUDIC CHOLLET.

I sat in the park one day
And fed the squirrels gray with nuts And watched their frisky play,

Her name, she said, was Bonny Bella. And she was five years old,

Two mammas, and a doll "Two mammas!" And I laughed outright. "Why, you must be in fun!
You may have brothers half a score,

"I'm not a bit in fun," she said, And shook her bright curls loose. "My mamma s one and then of course There's dear old Mother Goosel"

His Confession. "I can say for myself that I never have

Talkin 'Bout Fightin. Talkin 'bout fightin, a feller

Has had enough glory, I reckon, Ter do him the rest of his life!

Has enough fer the rest of his life! He's content ter stay home with the children, Ter light all the fires for the wife,

and still doesn't know how to walk? Fond Mamma (apologetically)-Well. you see, we've been so busy teaching him how to ride his little bike that really we haven't had time for anything else yet.-Tit-Bits.

Two Bournes.

"Well, wages is money a man carns and

By the Quart.

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Two Mammas. In leafy shade of the elm trees

And then she took my peanut bag And fed the bunnes bold.

"But I've a papa at our house, A parrot, Greenie Poll: A baby brother who can't walk,

But mothers-only one."

been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her.' "Neither have I, but I must confess that once or twice I have tried to work our

> That's been through the death dealing strife

It looks mighty fine in the papers, This talkin 'bout "war ter the knife," But a feller that's been than, I reckon,

Fer he's had enough glory, I reckon, Ter do him the rest of his life! -Atlanta Constitution

An Apology. Friend-What! Your baby 2 years old

In Nowhereville, in Limbo Place,

sometimes doesn't get, but boodle is what a man gets and doesn's earn."-Detrois

-New York World. Faithful Mr. Bensley.

"I don't knew. Why do you ask?"

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THE RULING PASSION.

When hopes are many and cares are few, When life is flushed with a rosy line

When the strings of grief and thorns of fate, The weary battle of grief and hate

And he heeds not priest nor pastor!
—Mrs. Warner Snoad in Womankind.

It was the night of the governor's state ball 100 years ago, a languid, tropical night '

close as he passed by.

M. S. Tamarind in the same strident whis-

"But not to a middy," suggested young Blake of the Lark, with a grim smile upon

"Put back your dirk, Hanson," said

the quarrel of the two ships. There isn't a man of us that wouldn't like to fight it

Now a meddlesome admiral, newly come

it, though we carry ten men and two guns less," muttered Randall, the first lieutenant of the Lark, who had lost the ladv. "For the matter of that, I shall leave

"Ney, sir, I suggest nothing. You will,

of admiration to the colonials. Nevertheless they persuaded the new

And so it was arranged.

The Tamarind, which sailed to the east,

When four days had passed, they came

Then they ground their swords and load-

one pint of Jelly. Beware of imitations, there is but one Minute Gelatine, the genuine is made by Whitman Grocery Co., Crange, Mass. Also manifes, of the celebrated Minute Taproca. Ask your Grocer for It. Our little Booklet, over 30 Dainty Desserts (free) by mail for asking. a contraction of the contraction an hour later, the lookout man called "Sail ahead!" as a vessel of about their own size seemed to spring almost on top of them out of the dark. "Hard a-port!" cried the captain. "Stand ready for a broadside!" commanded the next officer. At the same moment the tranger turned a little the other way, so that the vessels passed side by side. "The Lark," whisper-

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said he decidedly.
Suddenly, as if the mouth of hell had opened, the stranger beloned forth thunder and smoke and flame, and a storm of shot tore through the Tamarind from side to side, leaving tracks of mangled flesh and blood. "Fire! called the first lieutenant; but before he had spoken the answering tor-

"Shall we let go?" asked the first lieu-

But Blade shook his bead. "Not first,"

ed one man to another.

tenant.

the other side.

rent had sprung forth. Then the ships swung slowly away from each other. Blade, who, although a dandy on shore, was the equal of any man affoat in seamanship, gained a great advantage, outmaneuvering his enemy and bringing his broadside to bear right across her stern, so as to rake her from head to foot as he passed and leave a longer trail of slaughter. Then, swinging dexterously away from the

First one must and then another was

shot over, and at length the vessel heeled

so heavily that the few guns which were

"God forgive us, captain," oried the

first lieutenant hoarsoly-he was lying on

still replying shot harmlessly in the air.

the dack with half a leg shot away—"it's enough." And Blade, who had grown very white, oried out in a broken voice: "Stop firing, and get out the boats! She's going down!" But the boats readlest for use were shattered; their opponent suddenly listed over, two or three of her guns firing a last derisive shot as she went. The men of the Tamarind sat downthose who were left-on their guns or on the deck, with eyes averted from the slain

eround them. The officers buried their

faces in their hands, save the youngest

middy, who lay quiet and forever still with

a handkerchief over his handsome boyish

face. At last Blade drew his sword sud-

denly and snapped it across his knee.
"I am a disgraced man!" he cried, with the voice of one gone mad. "May heaven corse us alli" But heaven, which blesses or ourses not as we call, for answer sent up the rising sun, and the morning light upon a lonely vessel thort of a meet sailing slowly along three miles away! And the first lieutenant, polling himself up to look through the porthole, cried like a child: "It wasn't the Lark! God forgive us all!" Then he

sank into a swoon from loss of blood and

was mercifully unconscious in the sur-

The Lark, when she sailed to the west,

had to best up against heavy head winds

geon's hands.

and so made but slow progress. Yet when the fifth day came the men were kept constantly under arms, and ere nightfall they caught a glimpse of a fighting ship in the distance. There was a vessel whose sailors had courted their Polls and Bets near these

regions by now they knew. And if in the

fog and dark they should come together

At length the for lifted a trifle, and sud-

many an old score would be wiped out.

denly a big vessal rushed swiftly upon them from the quarter where they had least expected it. "Stand to the guns below!" shouted Hawke, "and boarders make ready!" A hail of shots poured out upon them before they were fully prepared, but fortu-nately flew so high as to do little damage beyond bringing down the foremast, while the Lark ran close alongside the foe and put in a terrific broadside before grappling. Then there hurst forth a very volcano of

flame and a roar that challenged the heav-

ens, for a shot had reached the stranger's

powder magazine, and the forces of nature.

let loose from their thraldom, scattered the

vessel to the four winds and her men to

These on board the Lark looked at one

the mercy of God.

another in mute horror, and the tears ran down some cheeks. "We are traitors and unfit to live," groaned Hawke. And they took his weapone from him lest he should do himself a mischief. Then the sudden tropical morning

dawned, and afar in the east, with the ris-

ing sun glinting through her tattered

When the governor sent home his great

dispatch a couple of months later, to an-

nounce the total suppression of piracy in

those regions, he observed that this result

had been achieved by means of the remark-

sails, the Tamarind sailed into view.

ably cordial co-operation between the captains, officers and crews of the Lark and the Tamarind, which after sinking separately the two most dangerous pirates had joined their forces with marvelous succoss and now wished to combine their prize money in a common fund. Such barmony, he observed, was equally

to the advantage of the service and tho

credit of the captains. But the admiral,

newly arrived from home, took the credit

of the co-operation to himself.—St. Paul's.

How He Got the Right Expression.

"Thanks," said the tragedian; "many thanks for your good opinion. I always

study from nature, sir. In my acting you

see reflected nature herself." "Try this cigar," said an admirer of na-ure reverently. "Now, where did you ture reverently. study that expression of intense surprise that you assume in the second act?' ouro that expression I asked an intimate

friend to lend me £5. He refused. This

to oblige me, and as he handed me the

"Finally I asked one who was willing

note I studied in a glass the expression of my own face. I saw there surprise, but it was not what I wanted. It was alloyed with suspicion that the note might be a bad one. I was in despair." "Well?" said the other breathlessly. "Then an idea struck me. I resolved upon a desperate course. I returned the 25 note to my friend the next day, and on

his astonished countenance I saw the ex-

pression of which I was in search." se

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and the painting not first class.

A few chain wheels have been made be good in a chain bioycle. They will

He has had ten big pacing machines It is alleged that Tom Linton is guaranteed \$7,500 by a racing association

here under the management of race promoters. Liermi, a well known distance French road rider, has gone insane and has had to be taken to an asylum. It is said that Liermi's illness is the result of overexertion in several of his races.

Nor bowed his parents down with care; He never-well, to tell the truth, He never did much anywhere.

But the Cup Counts Again. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the Deny it, disprove it, indeed, if you can. But surely much worse is the infinite curse

The Practical Maiden. "From nature, sir, from fature. To se- He called her his queen as he knelt at her feet. "Get up, you monkey!" said she. "I can't be your queen, for you aren't a king, But my father has money and won't do a thing caused me no surprise. I tried several

> Wheeler-Why did the Scoreber Bicycle slub blackball Highes? Sprocket-He hasn't run over anybody. -Town Topics.

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kosta mores - Atchison Globa.

The tendency of the mode toward the ablier effect in skirts—the front brandth



of weight. Sashes, tied behind with long ends, in baby fashion, are coming to the front.

When, tiptoeing over the gravel, A tiny maid to see the fun, Her blue eyes opened wide.

"How many sisters have you, Belle?" Her smile was sweet to see. She smoothed her apron, shook her head-"No sisters—only me.

-Sara Beaumont Kennedy in Atlanta Consti-

cook off on some of my neighbors.'-Bos-

The milk of human kindness is an appetizing It is sweet and more nutritious than a soul is prone to think.

"Mr. Beseley, did Mary's lamb have much sense?"

Mid lurid, reeking murk, Two aged jokes met face to face Who'd died from overwork. "Where rest thy bones since thou hard Each asked him of his brother. "In the almanae," the one replied;
"Farce comedy," the other. -Indianapolis Journal Wages and Boodle. "What's the difference between wages Some women do nothing but write let-

Free Press.

"Cause slater mid you'd make a good

SEORGE GOULD AT WORK AND PLAY

His Application Is Intense, and Sometimes His Hours Are Long. reded by a little spring duck shooting Very little is fit for cultivation—in ract, Likes to Get His Coat Off and Sit In His Shirt Sleeves. Sometimes Taken For a Clerk by Visitors-Relaxation and Forgetfulness of Railroads and Telegraphs Every Day When He Starts For Lakewood. Furlough Lodge and Its Play Spells. Bicycling Through France.

morning a middle sized young man of athletic appearance, who seems glad to be alive, walks briskly into the tall,

erties there controlled. He is one of has a habit of doing things for himself uses most; are on this side, where the signals flying when cruising near the the hardest workers in all New York.

On his shoulders, at 34, rests a heav ler burden of financial and commercial responsibilities than was ever before borne by one of no more years. Just now this burden is heavier than usual by reason of the fight he is making with New York's rapid transit commissioners for permission to extend the Manhattan Elevated railroad lines. Should he win, his prestige in the world of affairs will be signally enhanced; should he lose, his defeat will be no greater than others before him have suffered. Undoubtedly he appreciates the gravity of the situation to the full, but there is nothing in his looks as he enters the elevator to indicate that he is worried in the least.

At the fifth floor he leaves the vertical railway, enters a door on which is inscribed "Missouri Pacific Railway Company," and, passing through a series of apartments that serve practically as antercoms, enters the modest sized inner office in which he earns his daily bread. There he throws off his coat, removes his cuffs, sits down at his desk in his shirt sleeves and plunges at once into business, for he knows full well that he has a stiff day's work shead of him and none too many hours

have been sifted out by a discerning priexistence makes short work of his mis-

Far from it. Nine mornings however, for neither letters nor telegrams bring more important messages speaking wire. He can manage a telephone conversation better than 99 men in a hundred. The attachments to his desk-which was designed and presented to him, by the way, by General Eckert, now and for many years president Gould never speculates, and this is rate telephone apparatus by which direct communication with any long dis-

may be made without delay or fuss. When George Gould's telephone bell rings, he slips a metal band receiver, exactly like those used by exchange operators, on his head, thus excluding every outside sound, and talks as quietly and naturally as if the person addressed were directly in front of him instead of perhaps a thousand miles away. He never wastes words. In the course of a

recent half hour talk in his office between Mr. Gould and the writer the telephone bell jingled repeatedly. In every case save one the answer was made in a single brief sentence so quickly uttered as hardly to break the thread of our own conversation, yet at least two of the replies involved transactions amounting to thousands of dollars.

What remains of Mr. Gould's mornings after the mail is disposed of is given to callers, though naturally only the most important of these are admitted to his office. The policy of exclusion is prompted solely by necessity, however, and no one whose wants cannot be properly attended to by a

subordinate is kept out. Though he sometimes goes to the Lawyers' club, just across Broadway, he generally lunches at the restaurant in the Western Union building provided company's office. for the officers and directors of the Gould corporations. His midday meal quickly disposed of, for the afternoon has its directors' meetings, sometimes following one another in rapid succession till the close of the business day.

newspaper to enumerate the various positively beg to be excused. does this no one but himself under- of Liberty street.

As regular as the clock at 10:30 every on blank forms devised or suggested by beautiful spot amid the Jersey pines on a sea voyage. Even then complete isonorning a middle sized young man of the forms devised or suggested by beautiful spot amid the Jersey pines on a sea voyage. Even then complete isonorning a middle sized young man of no more than is essential to make the versation whenever he can find the time days, for the transatiantic trip is now current situation clear. Some are ex- to talk about it, and he keeps in his rarely more than a week in duration. amined at the same time as the morn- desk a little pile of proofs made from red brick structure cornering on Broading mail, though others, which come in a half tone reproduction showing his in my yacht off the coasts of Nova way and Dey street, New York, tips a later, receive attention at odd moments recently completed residence from the friendly nod to the elevator man and between business calls and directors' point of view he likes the best to give Of course we had to put in for supplies meetings. No one is left over till the to his friends.

here and there, and of course my business calls are one of the course my bu

steps lightly into the car.

This cheerful young man's name is George J. Gould, monarch by inheritance of all that may be surveyed in the Western Union building and the prop-Western Union building and the propers in the Western Union building. He rooms, those apartments which one "Sometimes, in addition, we would see

City and vicinity have not yet tired of telling about the hundreds of grouse that fell to his gun in the fall of 1894.

real rest save when I am cut entirely joy of many anglers. off from wire communication with the from each. These reports are made out wood during the hours of the day. That business world, and that is possible only that the general wildness of the prop-"Some years ago we cruised up north

His summer stay at Furlough lodge lough lodge preserve is of the wildest is among the most important of his an- sort, abounding in rocks and mostly now it is really a spacious dwelling, nual recreations, but it is generally pre- covered with a heavy forest growth. with broad, pleasant verandas and headline indicates the common express on the preserves of the Maryland Gun much had been sold and resold to meet is located in a sightly spot, the view club, of which he is a member, located the taxes before Mr. Gould purchased it in every direction being charming, and on the lower reaches of the Susque-but it is beyond compare as a home since the last purchase, referred to hanna. He also fishes a few days every for deer and other game. Its broken surabove, all save the most distent prosyear in some of the more famous Cana- face furnishes an infinity of beautiful peets are included within the boundadian waters, and sometimes, when he is views, and its streams form ideal breed- ries of the estate. It was solely to prewest on a tour of inspection over his ing places for trout, bass and other serve the forest growth and so prevent railroads, he puts in a few days of game fish. Every year the number and impairment of the views that this purshooting there. Residents of Jefferson variety of animals are increased, and every year the waters are restocked with slopes away from the front of the lodge thousands of young fry procured from to the shores of Furlough lake, the the hatcheries. Every year, too, thou- largest pond on the preserves, and a He is a good sportsman, and his wing sands of mature fish escape, so that the favorite feature of the estate with Mr. shots are spoken of with enthusiasm by streams of more than one county below and Mrs. Gould and their summer the preserves that had been fished dry guests. Furlough lake fairly swarms "These diversions are all very well," by sportsmen and market fishermen he said the other day, "but I never get now swarm with finny beauties, to the is permitted to whip its waters may

> erty shall be maintained. Aside from the laying out of the grounds immediately surrounding Furlough lodge, embroider the beauties of nature. The solid winding carriage drive, miles and miles in length, by which almost every than detract from the general effect. nurchase of a heavy steam roller, one of place. None of the towns bordering on a machine, but the inhabitants appreand have not been slow to avail themselves of Mr. Gould's offer to allow any town to use his roller without expense whenever it was desired to improve the Already some extensive reaches of first class drives have thus been provided where before there were only ordinary dirt roads, and before the Gould roller is worn out it will probably contribute many more miles of macadam to the Catskill region. Besides, it has established exceedingly cordial relations between the owner of the Furlough lodge preserves and his neigh-

Having expended thousands in establishing and stocking the preserves, Mr. Gould naturally desires to reserve its pleasures and treasures for himself and friends. To that end he has surrounded the entire 4,000 acres with a barricade to prevent the escape of the game. And because of the good feeling engendered by the free use of the road roller and other mutual courtesies between him and his neighbors poaching on the preserves has been almost unknown to

with the bark on. It was originally not more than a cabin, but year by year additions have been made until many gables and dormer windows. It sion, has been the occasion of a mile chase was made. A well kept lawn the uncertain gait and unsteadiness of

poast of his prowess with the rod and It is one of Mr. Gould's chief desires All the Gould brothers are now quartered in the Western Union building, Edwin Gould's business as a match manufacturer in competition with the therefore, no attempt has been made to Diamond Match company absorbs much of his time, but he gives attention to certain phases of railroad administration nevertheless. He has an office by part of the estate may be reached, has himself. Both Edwin and Howard been so constructed as to enhance rather started in to take a college course at Columbia, but both gave it up before The building of this road involved the the time for graduation. It was hoped by his brothers and the most expensive attachments to the sisters that the youngest son, Frank, could be induced to do what the others tailed under the command of the senior the estate is rich enough to own such had not and go through the entire course. His desire to leave school and ciate macadam roads at their full value begin active life proved quite as strong

with him as his brothers, however, and he left Columbia after taking the engineering course. He began his career in the Western Union building by learning the telegraph key, as his brother George had done before him, and is now an expert operator. He occupies a room in company with his brother Howard and uses the broad, flat topped desk at which his father used to sit. George does not now use the key as often as he used to, the telephone hav-

the rest of the world might turn against him, but his mountain neigh-

bors think he is just about right. Furlough lodge itself is built of logs

with fish, and the poorest angler who

ing displaced the telegraph to such an extent that the fittings of his desk no longer include a sender and a receiver. But he has not forgotten how to send in his room so near to his chair that he can write over the wire without inconvenience whenever he pleases.

DEXTER MARSHALL.

Foibles of Great Men.

The weakness of a great man is often that feature which contains the most interest to know that Napoleon set aside When the colors those delicate trousers, which he would hasten to change upon discovering the the national anthem. spots. This circumstance cost the blame. less but timid Comte de Remusat his

place as master of the robes. to Napoleon, who learned with astonthe same time dismissed the frightened Comte de Remusat.

and frowning at the same time at his blank cartridges. This gunpowder sanewly appointed master of robes, "that lute, beginning at the right of the front you will not expose me to the disgrace rank, is carried along to the left of the of being dunned for the breeches I am line and back again along the rear rank

a weakness for indiscriminately passing the sentence of death upon the vic- them. After the last gun has been fired tims of law brought before him. This peculiar weakness took its form in ter- arms and advance in review order about rorizing the defendants and afterward invariably modifying the decree. He



The Colors.

the precise designation, though the

tary display on the occasion of the sov-

ereign's birthday since the time of George II (1727-60). The invention of

this parade is attributed to the Duke of

Cumberland, colonel of the First Foot

guards. It is said that this command-

ing officer professed to be shocked at

his officers, who showed plainly that

they had scarcely recovered from the

night's orgics, the parade in those days

being held at the uncomfortable hour of 6 in the morning. The duke therefore

devised manuevers that required each

officer to march slowly and separately

in a straight line to his post, the least

irregularity being easily detected. The

necessity for this test can hardly be

said to exist at present, but the parade

continues to be given with all the pre-

cision of the form in which it was first

The ceremony-one of pomp and

splendor-is annually given with more

increasing eclat and is regarded as one

of the most magnificent sights in the

world. It takes place at the Horse

guard parade, Whitehall, and during

the reign of Queen Victoria always,

The guards, "in all their glory," being

drawn up on parade, a company is de-

captain as a guard for the colors. The

two youngest lieutenants and the five

senior color sergeants usually form the

color party. The colors, which are usu-

ally kept in the regimental guardroom

or the officers' mess, where there is al-

ways a sentry placed over them, are

under the charge of the drum region.

whose duty it is to see that they are

The guard for the colors marches up

and form in open order, and the drum

major, taking them from the sentry,

uncases them and hands them over to

the color party, they being accepted by

the lieutenants. At the same tr the

guards and sentries are ordered to pre-

sent arms, and the color party takes its

established.

naturally, on May 24.

kept in perfect order.

The color party then forms up a right angles on the left of the line which goes through the movement of The emperor spoiled his clothes so shoulder arms, and the bands move frequently that the imperial tailor was out in front, headed by the drummers constantly receiving fresh orders, and under command of the senior drum \$4,000 became insufficient to meet the major. They march up and down bills. The master of robes was foolishly playing patriotic airs and ending with afraid to mention the subject to Na-poleon, and continued to give unsatis-the color party, which moves off at a factory replies to the insistent tailor, slow step, the troops again presenting who became pressing in his demands. arms, and the colors are carried along At length, becoming exasperated, the the entire line, the band continuing it: tailor took the bold step of complaining notes of a grand march. They move around the entire square ishment and anger that he owed his reach their old position on the left of tailor \$6,000. He paid the bill and at the line, when the troops again shoulder arms. Then the commander in chief,

riding along the line, inspects the ranks, "I hope," said the emperor, smiling after which a feu de joie is fired of three to the right, and after each round the The famous judge, Lord Kenyon, had artillery booms seven times and the bands play a stave of the national anthe troops again shoulder and present ten paces, the band once more playing "God Save the Queen." When they come to a halt, they ground arms, and the commander in chief orders "three cheers for the queen." The entire body of soldiery remove their helmets and

> midst of the wildest excitement. The ceremony thus being ended, the troops reform into column and march off, headed by their respective bands, the commander in chief reviewing them as they march past. The color party takes the sacred bunting to the charge of the sentry.

> give a trio of resounding huzzas in the

Upon their arrival at the barracks the troops usually receive a pint of beer from the canteen to drink the queen's health, though their own deserves it after the tiring parade.

Es mourtres is apparently an uncouth expression, but in the Guernsey vernacular, relic of a Norman dialect, t signifies the militia review invariably held on that island to commemorate the anniversary of her majesty's birth. In former years only the insular force took part in the military demonstration, but in the past decade or two the garrison troops have joined in the celebration, and consequently the origin of the quaint phrase has lost obviously its proper meaning. In Guernsey, as in the sister island, Jersey, the day's programme is much the same, but from a picturesque point of view the military operations are conducted in the former on a site offering greater and better advantages for the display. The Belvedere field, where the review is held, is encompassed by the ramparts and batteries of Fort George-that elevated citadel commanding the ancient Castle Cornel-and a charming panoramic line of seacoast, confined to the east by the islands of Sark, Herm and Jethou. To the northward a glimpse of the dreaded Casquets rocks may be obtained, with the frowning coast of Alderney farther in the distance. The ramparts and batteries lining the Belvedere field on its

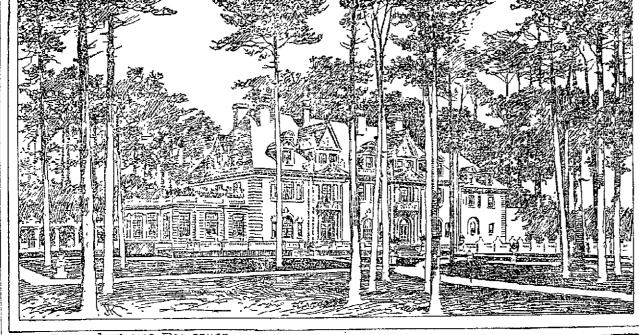
vantage for the sightseers, and under ordinary circumstances from 15,000 to 8,000 people congregate there to witness the striking spectacle, which has some features in common with the trooping of the colors at Whitehall,

three sides afford comfortable points of

Bismarck's Mail. The bulk of the mail received by

Prince Bismarck consists of begging

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The morning batch of letters and tele- and of going on his own errands whengrams is formidable, even after the less ever he can. It is not at all unusual important ones, including most of those for him when wishing to consult with begging for money and other favors, or give directions to some one on another floor to visit that floor instead vate secretary. But the chief spirit in of sending a messenger on using the the management of some 15,000 or 16,000 office telephone, frequently leaving his miles of southwestern railroads and the private office in a rush, without stopgreatest network of telegraph lines in ping to put on his coat. On more than one such occasion he has been taken sives by wire and his missives by post. for a clerk in his shirt sleeves by visit-By the time 30 minutes have rolled ors in the building. Once when he was around, or at most at the end of an in an elevator, his pen behind his ear hour, they are all got out of the way.

But it should not be understood that was greatly amused by the talk of two this is ever accomplished without inter- fellow passengers, strangers in New

"I should like to see that young phone before he has been at work five George Gould," said one. "They say he minutes. This does not ruffle him, ain't no great shakes compared with

"So should I," said the other, "but I than those sometimes received over the hear he's a regular la-de-dah, and that he thinks more about his yachts and his fox hunting and society than business It's apt to be that way with the sons of rich men."

It is generally understood that George of the Western Union-include elabo- strictly in accordance with the facts. He never buys and never sells, his chief object in life being to maintain tance telephone station in the country and increase the properties under his charge by careful business management. An occasion arose last spring, however, when for a moment it seemed that an incursion into "the street" was imperatively necessary. He was sitting at his desk, absorbed in his morning mail, when his youngest brother, Frank, who had been watching the ticker tape, came into the office.

> "They are pounding Missouri Pacific," he said, "and the stock has dropped from 19 to 14."

> George ceased work in hand at once "If that isn't stopped," he said, some of the small holders will be shaken out. That will not do at all." Then after a little thought he wrote

a few sentences on a pad and gave it to the brother. "Put that on the wire, Frank," he said, "and see what effect it will have." The message ran substantially as fol-

"Rumors that the Missouri Pacific railroad is to go into the hands of a receiver are utterly unfounded. Money to pay the interest due April 1 on the bonds is now in the treasury, and holders can have coupons cashed at ordinary bank rates on presentation at the

"GEORGE GOULD, President." is always simple and almost always back at 19. It had not been found nec- ant place by and by." essary to buy in order to protect the Mr. Gould evidently regards the Lake- and freedom from care were brief." small holders.

faculty for "transaction," as spoken of rule he starts for Lakewood promptly stitutions, including the Episcopal It would take half a column in this game or to go out driving and must been described in the newspapers.

involves the reception of a daily report finished, he never really forgets Lake-: by this time.

Lakewood are not yet entirely com- Of course we could not refuse to put in pleted, but we shall cut no more trees and get them, though I was more than Inside of 20 minutes the stock was away. We think it will be a very pleas- once sorely tempted to do so, and for that reason my periods of absolute rest One of the pleasantest holiday seawood place as a permanent residence, sure of business is so great that Mr. change would need to be of great and several weeks of last summer, when Gould remains at the office until late in

lowering days. No, the grounds about been received and were waiting for me.

Mr. Gould himself takes the chair at Gould remains at the office until late in pressing importance, although he still he was abroad with his family. Leavmany of these meetings, and as pre- the day, just as there are times when he retains his town house. He is a gener, ing the children at Paris in charge of siding officer is a genuine hustler, his arrives early in the morning, but as a ous contributor to many Lakewood in trusted nurses and governesses, Mr. declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been siding officer is a genuine declared with emphasis that no one had upon a young woman who had been side of the state of t Gould and his wife undertook an exten- the right to say they should not hunt found guilty of theft, but intimated that by some of his fellow directors, being at 4 p. m. More than once he has been church of St. James and the Lakewood sive bleycle tour together through the and fish where they pleased. George he meant to recommend her to mercy. decidedly unusual. And whether pre- known to cut short a weighty business Country club, and he has helped build south of France, attended by only two Gould might object to poaching if he The young woman only heard the formula to the present the present of the present that the present the prese siding or not his presence insures rapid talk with the statement that he has up the place in many other ways. His servants, a man and a maid, each of liked and invoke the law if he chose, mula of the sentence and fainted. Lord accomplishment of whatever business is promised to leave New York on the stables there and the cross country rid. whom rode a wheel the same as their but they should pay no attention to his Kenyon, evidently much agitated. called 4:20 train in order to join his boys in a ing in which he takes part have often master and mistress. Mr. Gould is still protests. This was brought to the at- out: "I don't mean to hang you! Will I asked the other day if his devotion pleasures of that trip. It reached into perintendent, who warned them that hang her?" rewspaper to enumerate the various positively beg to be excused.

I asked the other day it his devotion pleasures of that trip. At tached into perintendent, who warned them that hand not companies in which George Gould is in. Unquestionably his practice of shut- to Lakewood had in any degree lessened regions where American millionaires they would surely be prosecuted if they The number of celebrated men who terested as managing trustee of the ting off the pressure at a given time his delight in Furlough lodge and the are never heard of and where the name poached. But they persisted and were stand conspicuous in human foibles and family estate. The most important of each day has much to do with his un- game preserves which surround it at of George Gould means nothing at all. arrested. these corporations, the Manhattan Ele- usual ability to push things along while the headwaters of the Delaware, on Night after night the party put up at When the farmers of the vicinity among the great minds that selfishness, vated railway, the Western Union Tele-graph company, the Missouri Pacific, whatever that his habitual buoyancy N. Y. Texas Pacific, International and Great of spirits and his abounding physical "Not in the least," he replied. "We French roads through sections inhabit- of conviction. This was duly accom-Northern and St. Louis and South- health are due in large measure to the spend several weeks there nearly every cd by the simplest of peasantry. It is plished, and the men were sentenced to western Railroad companies, are well fact that he begins to forget business summer. But Furlough lodge is a warm true that the telegraph was not there fine and imprisonment. Of course the ment of India had to import annually known to the public. But there are literary was not the public. But there are literary scores of other corporations to which he must of necessity give more was attention easily scores attention every day. How he steps about the formulation to the public of the second or less attention every day. How he steps aboard the ferryboat at the foot gan with 500 acres; then we added 400, ception of messages from America, but urged the justice to suspend sentence of the cinchona tree was made successful making 900, and quite recently we have on the whole the experiment was a on condition that the pouchers prom- in India, and now there are 4,000,000

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pagne by an electric process, and the It contains fragments of older walls, beverage is clear, beady and delicious including, it is believed, part of the issue, the head of John Adams, the section, with a consumption of 10,000,000 John de Salme bears the unique distinction of 10

a common or garden wasp. An expert immense sheets of water over 50 miles annually and 163 fires yearly in Longing on the picturesque meranic tiver, is a recent state and account and the control of the remote times represented by the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long the control of the remote times represented by the vestiges of Tiryns and long

The territory embraced in the Fur- were released and have ever since been of the drug for half a cent. Alaska presents a wall 500 feet thick, half of Berlin's streets are now lighted Europe. Its total expenses for the cur- that time it has grown considerably. the god was worshiped. Dr. Reichel and its breadth varies from three to with a gas glow light, perfectly white rent year have been only about \$170,000. When it was first incorporated, there thinks that the "peplos" of the Pana-The belance of trade between Canada were less than 45 inhabitants in the thenaic festival was laid on an empty On the new postal cards there will flame, and the lamps are being placed and the United States is in favor of place. It is the only city of its size, in throne occupied by the invisible pres-

There were two men, however, who | passed the terrible sentence of death

ODD NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

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wall of Servius Tullius, and has been and president of the United States. A sponge with the great circumfer- repeatedly repaired by later emperors

Aurelian's city wall along the left says that he has known one wasp to kill in length.

ten miles, while its length is 150 miles. and five times as powerful as the old

GEORGE COULD

AT HIS DESK

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cubic meters of gas, will have flyefold tinction of being mayor of the smallest quota of city officials. Newfoundland is remarkable for its the light heretofore obtained from city in the world. He is the chief execulakes and peols. They are of all sizes, 17,000,000. The 10,000,000 oil lamps burn- tive of Fenton, a beautiful little hamlet the unknown god. And, according to contributed something to the reputation taken from the waters of Biscayne bay, The best fly destroyer in the world is shapes and depths, from thry pools to edulghtly in England cause 300 deaths on the picturesque Meramec tiver, 15 a recent statement made by Dr. Reich-

weaknesses is large, and often it is

There was a time when the govern-

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CMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 1, 1898. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition for more pay for the Judge and Clerk of the Fourth Berkshire District Court, at room No. 488, State House, on Monday, March 7, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL W. GEORGE.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Bertha May Lewis gave a birthday party

Monday afternoon to a number of her

young friends in honor of her fifth birth-

A number here have received notice

from Chief Byars asking them to be

present at the meeting to be held in the

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Deputy Sheriff Moloney Kills Himself in a Hotel Wednesday Night.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

NO GAUSE CAN BE GIVEN FOR DEED

lilness and Worry May Have Been the Reason, Had Been Working on Reed Case. Sketch of His Life.

John E. Meloney, deputy sheriff of Berkshire county, committed suicide Wednesday evening by shooting himself through the heart. Aside from ill health and worry, no cause is definitely known for his deed. He was a life-long resident of this city and generally popular. The news of his suicide was at first hardly believed by those who knew him, the action was so entirely inexplicable, and it created the greatest sorrow among his wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The suicide was committed in the Mansion house, where Mr. Moloney had been staying since Tuesday afternoon. He went there on account of illness, and had not left his room. He had been visited by Dr. A. A. Mignault and a few friends, and his body was discovered by John Cary, an employe of the hotel, who went to his room about 7 o'clock to visit him.

Landlord Ryan at once notified the police and Chief Kendall and Dr. Dewey went to the room. Medical Examiner O. J. Brown was summoned and decided that Mr. Moloney had been dead for some time. The peculiar feature of the affair was that the report of the revolver was not heard by any one in the hotel. The room is on the third floor and he probably choose a time when a train was passing on the railroad nearby, in order that the noise of the shooting might be drowned.

The body was found on the floor. dressed, and the 32-caliber six-shooter with which he killed himself was noa the right hand. Five chambers of the revolver were loaded, and only one shot had been fired. The body was taken to his home on Spring street by Undertaker Cody after the examination.

The only thing that shows that the deed had been planned was a letter found on the body, addressed to City Solicitor Ashe. Mr. Ashe will not give out any of the contents of the letter, saying that it related entirely to business and himself, and the employes of the hotel say that it was in all probability written before he came to the hotel or immediately after.

Mr. Moloney had not been well for some time. Last week he went through Savoy and Windsor in connection with the Reed murder, and passed Monday night at Adams. He came home to breakfast with his family Tuesday morning, and during the day took a room at the Mansion house and sent for Dr. Mignault. The doctor had visited him Wednesday morning, and thought him much better. He had worried over the Reed case somewhat, but that could not have been the reason of the tragedy.

It is known that Mr. Moloney had received of late a number of anonymous letters threatening his life, on account of his activity in hunting down the murderer, but he had not considered them worth notice. Last Sunday he said to a friend, in speaking of the affair, "You will find some day the name of the murderer in the papers," showing his confidence in ultimate success. He was also very actively interested in the O'Nell case.

Mr. Moloney was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moloney and was born 45 years ago at East Jeffrey, N. H., from which place his parents moved to North Adams when he was a young boy and all of his subsequent life was spent here. He worked for a number of years as a clerk in the stores of B. J. Bolond and the late William O'Brien, and seven years ago he was appointed deputy sheriff by High Sheriff Crosby to succeed T. F. Loftus, resigned. He had held that Art Exhibition by the office continuously since, having been appointed by Sheriff Fuller after his election nearly three years ago. He was very active in the discharge of his official duties and did a large amount of work. In connection with his office he also did a fire insurance business, having an office in the Adams National bank building. He was a good natured and sociable man and

appeared to be popular with all classes. Sheriff Moloney had not been feeling as My Shoe Factory on Linwell as usual of late, owing to a heav, fall he recently sustained in Williamstown by which his back was burt. He complained frequently of this, but had not been laid up, and the injury was not con-The price is low and easy sidered serious. He ate his breakfast a home as usual Tuesday morning and his family noticed nothing uncommon in his appearance or manner. When he left the house that morning it was for the last

> About 20 years ago Mr. Moloney married Miss Margaret Mackeey of this city, who survives him with five children, the oldest being a son of 17 years while the youngest is but one year old. The death in this manner of husband and father is an overwhelming affliction to the family, who have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

As has been mentioned, Sheriff Moloney had been very actively engaged in the attempt to solve the Reed murder mystery and had devoted a great deal of time and effort to that work. The public will be glad to know that his death will no. detract from what has been accomplished, and there is reason to believe that this is much more than is commonly supposed. Lawyer M. E. Couch, who has been interested in the work for a long time, states that all the facts that were i: Sheriff Moloney's possession are known to himself and others, as all conversations bearing on the case which have been held in the process of the investigation hav. been in the presence of reliable witnesses Sheriff Moloney was fully confident o. ultimate success in this difficult under_

taking, and Mr. Couch is no less so today. Sheriff Mcloney was a member of North Adams council, Knights of Columbus, The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Moloney was the second deputy sheriff to commit suicide in this city. The other was J. Q. Robinson, who shot withself through the head in September, 1884 luring a fit of despendency caused by a

SENATOR HOAR'S TRIBUTE.

A Poetic Gem in Prose Praising the City Officials Think Local Estimates Berkshire Hills.

Senator Hoar recently paid a magnificent tribute to the Berkshire hills while speaking at the services in the United States senate in memoriam of the late Congressman Wright. His references to Mr. Wright have already been printed in THE TRANSCRIPT. His words of the Berkshire/ hills form one of the game of the English language and deserve to be preserved by all. No hotter publicity of time ago. But that plan, which is for a the beauties and advantages of this region could be given than to spread broadcast Senator Hoar's glowing words. He

Berkshire county, Massachusetts, with Berkshire county, Massachusetts, with the regions lying eastward toward the Connecticut river, and northward and southward in Southern Vermont and Northern Connecticut, seems to the people who dwell in it the most beautiful spot on earth. Certainly to Massachu-sett's eyes no Arcadian landscape, no Italian skies, present so fair a vision. The verses in which Virgil described his beloved Italy, as rendered in exquisite English verse by a genius akin to his own, are applicable here without ex-

On many a hill the happy homesteads stand; The living lakes through many a vale expand; Cool glens are there, and shadowy caves divine Deep sleep, and far-off voices of the kine. One reverence still the untainted race inspires; Their country first, and after her their sires.

This region owes much to nature. It owes much also to historic association and the hand of man. There can be no cenery perfectly beautiful without bistoric association, and without the charm which comes from the babitations of men. That community is specially fortunate which can look upon beautiful and noble scenery whose features it can take into its own nature, and to whose features its own nature has contributed. The landscape of Berkshire county is almost as much the product of the genius of her people as her towns and cities themselves. We do not often reflect how large a part of the effect of any landscape comes from what is out into it by the hand of civilized man. Think of Berkshire county as it came, beautiful but still a desert from the hand of the Creator, even with its June glory on, or adorned with the richest tints of autumn; and then think of the same scene, its valleys and hillsides covered with tilled fields and waving corn and herds of beautiful cattle and the spires of churches and the smoke from human dwellings rising to the sky; the lowing of kine and the sound of church bells, as George Herbert says:

Heard beyond the stars,

And the hum of factories and the music of children's voices.

In this community there can be found no native born who cannot read and write. Here the poorest man lives in comfort, and the wealthiest feels a kindly concern for his humblest neighbor. The valleys are fertile and luxurious and ing that it related entirely to business and private affairs. This letter, it is thought, was written some time before he killed sac and the Housatonic. The plains and the sloping hillsides are adorned with farmhouses and herds of beautiful cattle. On the north and south Greylock and Ta-conic stand sentinels, as they have stood from the beginning of time, and shall stand till time shall be no more. The tra-ditions of the early settlements, of Indian wars, of contests with wild beast and sav-age, and the history of later days give to each town and village its own historic and poetic association.

From these valleys and mountain sides in the days of the Revolution the farmers hastened to join Washington at Cambridge and Stark at Bennington; and again their children from the same farmhouses hastened to give their lives for their country in the war for the Unior. Here, in the early times, dwelt Josathan Edwards, foremost metaphysician of America, among his Indian congregation. Here dwelt Sedgwick, friend and councilor of Washington the second speaker. of the autional House of Representatives. Here, in later days, Mark Hopkins, most famous of American teachers, gathered about him the pupils whom he was to send out to earry the torch of good learn-ing and of pure patriotism throughout

the whole country.

The dwellers in Berkshire county have The dwellers in Berkshire county have from the beginning been worthy of this goodly heritage. Their mountains become them, and they become their mountains. They have ever been a patriotic, roligious people, lovers of country, lovers of home, of simple manners, of strong sense, open-hearted, genarous hospitaglæhrage. erous, hospitable, brave.

Y. M. G. A. Auxiliary Gonference.

The conference of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association is being held at the association rooms in this city today. There was a good attendance at the opening session this morning. Mrs. H. W. Clark was chosen chairman and Miss Florence Canedy secretary. The session opened with a praise service and Mrs. Clark then made cordial address of welcome and Mrs. Pierson of Dalton responded. Devotional xercises were held and Mrs. H. B. Wellington read a paper on "Why women should be auxiliary workers," which was very interesting. Mrs. Erwin sang a pleasing solo and Anna S. Whittaker read an excellent paper on "Needs of the young men of the city." The meeting then adjourned until afternoon.

Fish Hatchery for Berkshire.

There was a strong delegation of Berkshire county members before the legislative committee on fisheries and game Wednesday morning, in support of the bill for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Berkshire county. Representatives Stevenson of Pittsfield, England of Pittefield, Hall of Williamstewn, Anthony of Adams, ex-Representative Tolman of and Mr. Manning of Pittsfield, spoke in favor of the measure. Fish Commissioner Brackett was also present and advocated the bill. He suggested the establishment of a developing hatchery which would gost a little more than the proposed building. The amount in the bill at present is 13000. There was no opposition and the hearing was closed.

Romantic Actor at Columbia.

W. S. Hart, who with an excellent company will present "The Lady of Lyous" it the Columbia theater this evening. played in Springfield last night, and the Republican's critic praises 17work highly. The regiow says: "The audience was of generous proportions, and it was demonstrative, why makes a vast difference to all concerns ino veteran renishtic drama was cie : atly handled. Mr. Harr's Compac has totte was a vigorous and well balan. ersonation, a large over-colored perhap the stronger passages, but in the exclear-out and attractive. His react . . anually clean and his emphasis mail

-The shoe factory of H. T. Cady, 6 Locoln and Grant streets, is offered to

nigeut."

COST OF A HIGH SCHOOL.

Too High. An Example of Cheapness,

The school board is to take another month in which to discuss the most desirable plan to present to the city council for a new high school. At present the sertiment of the committee seems to be in favor of the cheapest of the three plans which they are considering, and which were given in THE TRANSCRIPT some new building on Church street, calls for \$150,000. And meanwhile the opinion seems to be growing that the city should not expend so large a sum, which will have to be raised by increasing the municipal debt.

While the board is considering the matter, and planning to ask for at least \$150,000, city officials are doing considerable thinking on the subject, and have been interested in the high school building which the city of Northampton erected in 1896, at a cost of less than \$57,000. A difference of over \$90,000 between what Northampton did and what our school board want, is worthy of comment, and city officials think our estimate might be lower.

Of course the Northampton school is smaller than ours would have to be, as that city is smaller by several thousand. The school contains 20 rooms of all kinds, besides a basement and observatory, while here at least 30 rooms is estimated as required. But \$90,000 for a building onehalf larger seems a considerable amount to local people.

The Northampton school is of buff brick, with terra cotta and sandstone trimmings, and the interior is finished in hard pine. It is of two stories, 107 by 112 feet in size. The plans were selected by competition, nine architects submitting plans. At the time of its erection it was supposed to embody all the latest ideas in school building.

The school board of this city recently took a trip in which they visited many schools, and say that none of the size required here had cost less than \$150,000 and that the one most nearly meeting our requirements had cost \$160,000. In building a high school which would be in use for many years it is necessary to include all the most improved methods known at the time of building, and a number of features not included in the Northampton school would have to be put in.

But the general opinion seems to be that while this city desires the best that can be had in the way of essential features, North Adams is not in a position to borrow more than is absolutely required for the most economical meeting of the city's needs. It is considered very probable that a request for \$150,000 would not be favorably acted upon.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Among the interesting cases on the docket of the present session of the su perior court in Pittsfield is that of George A. Weeks of this city against Mary B. Hali-Smith, this being one of the few recorded instances where a man bas sued allegation of the plaintiff is to the effect that he and the defendant mutually agreed and promised to marry each other; that he has always been ready to carry out his agreement and marry the defendant but that she has refused to perform her promise and has married another man. He further alleges that he has loaned the deiendant \$375 for which he holds her notes. one for \$250, one for \$100 and one for \$25. two of them given in the fall of 1895 and the third in 1896.

The answer of the defendant to these allegations is very brief, consisting of a general denial and stating that the defendant has paid the plaintiff all that she owed him and now owes him nothice Lawyer Parkingat is counsel for the plaintiff and Lawyer Couch for the defendant and it is probable that the case will be of exceptional interest when brought to trial.

Down Greylock on Sleds.

Two Pittsfield men, Rev. Arthur Cole and R. H. Cooke, made the ascent of Greylock yesterday, walking most of the way from that city. They took light sleds with them, and hastened their descent by sliding down part way on the crust. They returned to this city by way of Williamstown last night and stopped at the Wilson, returning to Pittsfield this morning. They reported that the walking was 'sloppy" but as both are enthusiastic pedestrians, they made the hard trip all

BLACKINTON.

Miss Nellie Callaban of Adams returned home today after a few days spent here as the guest of the Misses Riordan. Mrs. Peter Deninger and daughter, Mrs. Pittsfield, ex-Representative Clark of Lee | Echner, and son of Schaghticoke, N. Y., are guests at the Carpenter farm for a _ hort time. There is no desire on the part of the majority of Blackinton people interested

in our schools to have the present graded schoolsystem changed. While all would like to see more of the school superintendeats, if in order to bring this about a aivision or separation of the two towns and the old-fashioned district schools is necessary, they wish to be left as at present. At present childeen upon graduating from the Blackinto: chools are admitted without examinaons into the high schools of North Adams and Williamstown, but with a district school they would have to secure the higher grades of study in the gramus: chools of North Adams or Williamstown-The people of Blackinton are not agitating this radical change and prefer the present watem with the school superintendents notking with school committeemen.

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